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20-MILE BETHEL TO RUMFORD CANOE MARATHON A SUCCESS

The 4th annual 20-mile Androscoggin Canoe Marathon Sunday was a success both in terms of the numbers participating and weather condition.

Organizer John Preble of Yarmouth was delighted with the 31 entries and the enthusiasm of the participants. The only discouraging feature was the wind which made rowers work harder, he said. The race began at the Androscoggin River bridge at Bethel and ended at the home of Clifford Buck at Rumford Center.

Two special awards were given, the Madison Cup, to the team with the best time, and the Stan Fox Trophy for the best beginners recreational class. Ron and Dave Kesler won the Madison Cup for the second year in a row and the Stan Fox Trophy went to Tom Carter and Cam Taylor, both of Bethel.

These people placed in the top three positions in their respective classes and were presented special mugs made by Fay Corrin:

One person: first, Al Prysunka; second, Greg Varney; third, Charles Maki.

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PUBLIC RECEPTION HONORING GERSENS SUNDAY, JULY 24 AT MOSES MASON HOUSE

A public reception honoring Wayne and Carol Gersen and family will be held Sunday afternoon, July 24, from 2 to 4 o'clock in the Meeting Room of the Moses Mason House. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

M. S. A. D. #44
Directors' Meeting

The S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors met in regular session at the Telstar Library on Monday evening of this week.

Dr. Wayne Gersen, Superintendent of schools, reported that C. N. Foster of Augusta was low bidder at $10,330 for the retubing of the boiler at the Telstar facility. The bid was $1,600 lower than the nearest competitor. The bid includes follow-up service in September to ensure the installation is satisfactory. Dr. Gersen also reported that the freezer breakdown at the Telstar kitchen resulted in the loss of $350 worth of commodities. It has been estimated that over $10,000 worth of foodstuffs were involved. Following emergency storage at the Locke Mills Food Center over the Fourth of July holiday, the commodities are now in storage at Oxford Provisions in Norway awaiting repair of the Telstar unit.

Dr. Gersen also noted that the year-end District closing balance was some $40,000 more than was anticipated. The closing balance computed at fiscal-year end is $73,007. It had been projected that there would be a balance of $33,500. The over-estimation was the result of computer error and was detected and corrected during the year-end closing procedure.

A two-year negotiated agreement with A.F.S.C.M.E. (American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO), covering hot lunch, custodial and bus driving personnel, was approved by the Directors.

Student handbooks for all the schools of the District were approved by the Board. The following criteria for the determination of the honor roll at Telstar Regional High School was included: First Honors—a student must achieve a grade of 90 or better in all cours-

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DR. WILLIAMS HAS BEEN APPOINTED ADJUNCT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Patricia D. Williams, M. D., Medical Director of the Bethel Area Health Center, has been appointed Adjunct Assistant Professor of Clinical Community and Family Medicine by Dartmouth Medical School in recognition of her ongoing teaching of family practice residents.

Since joining the Health Center in 1981, Dr. Williams has traveled to Augusta on a regular basis to instruct and supervise physicians being trained at the Maine-Dartmouth Family Practice Residency. While there she also participates in Clinical Case Conferences that foster the sharing of medical information about complicated or unusual patient care issues.

Dr. Williams' faculty appointment by Dartmouth Medical School is awarded for her dual responsibilities of teaching and clinical practice. The term "adjunct" signifies that her principal obligations and associations are away from the medical center.

FROM THE
bethel town office

The Board of Assessors met in regular session on Tuesday, July 12, in the Town Office Meeting Room. Due to special circumstances of use, the Assessors set valuations of $714,400 and $755,900 for CMP and Portland Pipeline valuations respectively, for Bethel properties based on correspondence with the state and the companies regarding accepted valuation ratios. More than 200 changes to 1983 valuations were accepted. Assessors discussed a 6.73% increase in Bethel property valuation proposed by the State and a representative of the taxation department will be invited to make further explanations to the Board.

In other business, the Assessors reviewed correspondence from David Denison regarding the use factor for his garage formerly used as a store. Specific requests, many seeking reassessment of particular properties, discussed from Ivory

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ATTENTION KIDS

Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee Schools are entering a float in the Mollyockett Day parade. The float needs kids to walk with it and represent the schools. If you have an E.B.S. or C.P.S. tee shirt, bring it along to wear. If not, come just the way you are. Everyone will meet in front of Sonny's Texaco Station at 10:30 on Saturday morning. The float committee wants to see as many of you as can be there.

If there are questions, call Mrs. Jolene Shimamura or Mrs. Evanna Grover. See you there!

"DAYS TO REMEMBER" A DAY TO REMEMBER!

Over 150 people gathered at the Bethel Inn Tuesday to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Inn.

Thirty models from the Bethel area delighted the audience with fashions from the late 1890's to the present day, and even a preview of the Olympic outfits of 1984.

A quiche luncheon preceded the fashion show, narrated by Anne Moran, and accompanied by Lori Marier, classical pianist-in-residence at the Inn.

A beautiful green backdrop was provided by greenery from the Unicorn Flower Shop, for the delightful fashions of yesteryear from the collections of Becky Bailey and Marie Lang, co-ordinated by Pat Dooen. Fashions of Today were from the Fashion Basket and beautifully coordinated by Ruth Grover.

Bonnie Keller of Channel 8 news was a prominent guest at the luncheon and show.

The event was a wonderful experience for all who came and for all who worked so hard to make it a success. Chris Greenleaf was the production manager, and was responsible for the professional manner in which it was done.

Among comments from the audience were 'I remember wearing one of those," to "I wish I could buy that gown."

TO HOLD CAR WASH JULY 16

On Saturday, July 16, a Car Wash will be held at Sonny's Texaco from 9:00 to 12:00. Everyone is invited to bring their car, truck, bicycle, etc. All proceeds go to the Telstar Regional High School's National Honor Society.

THE CITIZEN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAYS THROUGH SEPTEMBER

Mollyockett Day '83

SATURDAY, JULY 16

8:30-10:30 a. m. — Mollyockett Day Classic—1 Mile, 5 Km and 10 Km Foot Races—sponsored by Bethel Outing Club.

9:00 a. m.—Bicycle Obstacle Race for Area Children at Crescent Park School.

9:00-11:00 a. m. — Rotary Club's Tag Sale on the Common.

11:00 a. m.—Mollyockett Day Parade—Theme is Maine-Vacationland—Begins at Mechanic and Railroad Streets, winding up Main Street, finishing at Gould Academy Athletic Field

11:30- 6:00 p. m.—Barbecued Chicken Dinner and Fried Clams—sponsored by Bethel Rotary Club

12:00 noon — Prizes for Parade Floats awarded.

12:00-3:00 p. m.—Rotary Club Auction on the Common.

All Afternoon — Arts and Crafts Booths, Food Booths—Games on the Common.

7:00 p. m. — Old Time Fiddlers' Contest.

Rain Date—Sunday, July 17

Bicycle Obstacle Race

Instead of the Mollyockett Day bike races this year there will be a Bike Obstacle Race. Registration will start at 8 a. m. Saturday, July 16, at Crescent Park School, with the event to start at 9 a. m. There will be three age groups of entrants: 7 to 9 yrs., 10 to 12 yrs., and 13 to 15 yrs. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each age group. This event will be based upon the time it takes to ride the course from the starting line, through the course and return. If you are in

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Bethel Inn Golf

The following were winners in the 2-Man Best Ball Golf Tournament played last week end on the Bethel Inn course: 1st Gross; Jim Lunney and Dave Whitman; 2nd Gross, Dick Hoisington and Barry Bodwell; 1st Net, Jim Lunney and Robbie James; 2nd Net, Dick Rasor and Barry Bodwell. Results of the three person scramble played July 11 were first, the team of Jim Lunney, Ann Moran and Tommy James with a 32 and 2nd, Dave Whitman, Jeff Fitzherbert and Barb James, 34.

Congratulations to Jim Lunney on his fine 69 posted on the week end. This has been the low score of the season to date.

League play will resume this week. A schedule of upcoming tournaments is posted in the pro shop.

West Bethel

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings were in Gorham, N. H., on business, with their daughter, Cathryn Lovejoy, and enjoyed lunch out.

Cathryn Lovejoy, Ruby Rolfe and Ellen Whitney got together for an early start on Friday, and went to Denmark to pick strawberries. What a pretty lot they got and they did share them with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, Shane and Angela Lovejoy, attended the 11 a. m. Friday funeral of Mrs. Annie Wiles in Norway. Later they did a little shopping. They came home through West Paris and called on the Albert Downings and Frank Waterhouse who treated them to home made root beer. It was perfect.

Saturday, Tyrene Lovejoy called on Grammie Cummings, and found her behind on the days' chores, and quickly she had things done. She also brought her some wild strawberries—all hulled.

Mrs. Davene Mitchell and son, Bobby, have been at her mother's, Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy's, and were joined by Bill Mitchell, Friday night.

The Pleasant Valley Bible Church was nearly filled Sunday to hear Pastor Bert Griffeth and the special medley of songs by Billy Stowell of California, and his sister-in-law, Linda Stowell. They played their own accompaniment on guitar and mandolin.

Following church, Sunday, July 10, there was a family dinner at Cleveland Lovejoy's, to observe the birthdays of Mrs. Fannie Cummings and her granddaughter, Dorothy West of Rumford. The special feature was an old fashioned strawberry shortcake with real whipped cream for the group of 15. Present were Frank Waterhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing of West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy, Shane and Angela; Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Rebecca and Christopher, of Rumford, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy. Fannie's brother, Elmer Waterhouse of Hendersonville, N. C., and her niece, Glenda Estrada of South Lancaster, Mass., and her sisters, Myrtle and Elizabeth, telephoned their best wishes. The birthday cake was made by Myrtle Downing of West Paris.

Jeremy Head has been in Union this past week as a guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and cousins, Lisa and Matthew.

Recent callers at Olive Head's were Barbara and Jack Williams of Weston, Mass.

Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Mrs. Frances Bennett have been in Brewer for several days at the home on Craig and Janis Boyd.

Andover

EAST ANDOVER

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Just a few of the items about the Old Home Day Parade on Aug. 6. Theme is "School Days".

9 a. m. Begin registration and line up foot of Elm St. Hill (better known as Bodwell Hill) in Rickers Field for floats, horses, ponies and any other entries. Trophies for first place, ribbons and second and third, also for most unusual entry. Trophy Judges award for outstanding entry, theme trophy.

Antique autos will line up at Congregational Church parking lot. There will be two categories: Antique cars before 1935; Classic cars after 1935. Trophy for first place, ribbons for second and third. Merton Perkins is in charge of this event.

The K. of P. is in charge of Main Parade. Chris Mills is general chairman. He has registration forms at Mills' Market.

Decorated Bicycle Contest: Registration and judging, 9 a. m. at the Elementary School, Linda Clark, chairperson. They will join the Parade as it passes the school.

Watch the paper for further developments. There is much more to come.

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Mrs. Beverly Sylvester entertained over the July 4 holiday at a cook out in honor of her four sons: Walter Sylvester Jr., Walter III and Steven, Medway, Mass.; Brenda Francis and two daughters, Kara and Tricia, Robert Sylvester and Jason, Woonsockett, R. I.; Todd Sylvester, Canton; John Sylvester and friend, Louise Bouotte and Kim of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sylvester, Michael Jr. and Melissa Sue, and Brenda and Bobby Despea and great granddaughter, Sharon, of Woonsockett, R. I. Staying for the summer are Jason, Walter III, Steven, Melissa Sue, and Michael Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey and Melissa of Manchester, N. H., visited a couple of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey. On Friday, Mrs. Rex Thurston, Danny, Jon and Kurt, and her mother, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, returned to Manchester, N. H., with them for the week end, returning home on Monday.

Susan A. LeBlanc and Bobby T. Richardson Jr. were married July 1 at Ayer, Mass. They traveled through the White Mountains and visited a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Richardson, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Colby. Congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds.

The Summer Reading Program at the Andover Public Library will start July 19 and will go for four weeks on Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 2 p. m. for grades K-3 and on Thursday afternoon from 2 - 3 for grades 4 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Trine and Michele returned Tuesday after visiting in Montrose, Col., with his mother. Mrs. Martha Trine, and his brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed of Enfield, Conn., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cutting of Dover, N. H., met with Charles Cutting and Beatrice Dresser at the Norway hospital to visit Mrs. Elizabeth Cutting who was a patient there several weeks. On the day she was scheduled to come home she had a severe stroke and had to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nodine, Bath, visited Friday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Cutting, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Marie Lang is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Rev. Delcart of the Bangor Seminary was guest minister at the First Congregational Church. Mrs. Mary Agnes Walton, Dixfield, a former Andover resident was the guest organist. Next Sunday, July 17, greeters will be Paula Putnam and Melinda Poor. Guest speaker will be from the Bangor Seminary. Northern Lights Singers will return to Andover, July 24, at 7 p. m., for a special concert. An offering will be taken to help defray their expenses. Ladies Aid met on July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington went with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston to the Swinging Bears Square Dance on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston visited with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quinn, one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Emerson and Forrest of Lawrence, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. over the week end.

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Emerson and Cory, of Camp Drum, N. Y., visited relatives in town over the week end.

Family Reunion held at East dover — Mrs. Guy (Lucetta) Akers Sr., Weston, Mass., was hostess at a family gathering at "The Log Cabin on July 6. Attending: Guy and Regina Akers, Southboro, Mass.; Robert and Margo Akers, Grafton, Mass., her daughter, Kathy Angelletti, Fredericks, Md.; Robert and Mary (Abbott) French, and their daughter-in-law, Phyllis French, Eaton Center, N. H.; Dr. Ann Howard, Greenfield, Mass.; Robert and Patricia (Howard) Peck, Cape Elizabeth, Maine; Marie Lang, Andover; Howard Glover, East Andover; and Jack and Barbara (Akers) Williams, Weston, Mass.

On June 25, Violet P. Swain attended her 45th college reunion at Farmington.

Elderwood Items

Florence Hall visited Mary Hall, Ethel Twitchell and Everett Martin at Cozy Inn nursing home on Sunday.

Cam Harrigan and Florence Hall were in Weld, Farmington, and Lewiston, one day last week.

Gertrude Hutchins and Flora Whitten went with Florence Hall to Norway shopping on Friday.

Dorothy Elliott went yard-sale-shopping with Rose Duguay on Friday in Dixfield.

Bernice Glover was an overnight guest of Catherine McGuire at the farm in North Andover, Sunday.

Louise Powell visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey.

Marion Ladd, Rumford Point. and Florence Learned, Rumford Center, were at the Manor Sunday visiting Georgie Fraser and Dot Elliott.

Gilead

— Louise Loring, Corres. —

Mollyockett, the Indian Princess in whose honor festivities are being celebrated in the Bethel area and surrounding communities this week end. There are many legends about this Indian maiden, whose young beauty was the pride of her father, the Chief of the Tribe, who once roamed the Androscoggin River and its verdant lush forests, hunting for game, and fishing the clear sparkling waters to sustain their meager existence. All the tribal secrets and lore were passed to the little princess, with the full knowledge that her days and nights upon this earth were to be the rise and fall of numerous harvest moons. She was taught what herbs were to be picked and dried at the proper times in their season, to cure any diseases or illnesses that the tribes might encounter during the long winter months. Upon the steadily advancing population growth of the white man, "Molly" found herself in her old age to be just one of the few survivors of her race, but remained friendly, though stalwartly silent, to the pale faced creatures. She continued to roam throughout the countryside, as her forebears had before her, stopping to rest, and camp in locations, where whatever game or herb she was seeking grew or roamed in profusion. However, if she was scoffed at, or sneered at, her violent temper could be felt—and has for centuries been lasting, as portrayed in the legend of her curse upon Snow Falls. It seems that the white man had quite a huge lumbering operation going on in that area, and a saw mill was constructed there, harnessing the falls water supply to turn the great saws. Mollyockett is said to have approached this area one day and asked for a crust of the white man's bread, as that year the foraging for berries was meager, and the corn was not growing well because of many rains and cold chilly evenings. The white man refused to share with her his abundant supply of provisions. She shook her fist at him, violently babbling a strong mixture of the fiery Indian tongue. Then she repeated for his benefit in broken English, "I shall put a curse upon you and upon this place, no business of the white man will ever flourish by these falls again." Not long afterwards, the mill was burned to the ground, and every attempt that has been made throughout the years to build any type of industry on the Falls' site has failed.

However, if she was used well, her powers could be unsurpassed by kindly deeds. It is said one evening, when a blizzard was striking the whole country, when man or beast, should not have been out, "Molly" approached a settlement now known as "Paris Hill" and pleaded for cover at one of the huge wooden frame structures upon the Hill. She was admitted, asked to warm herself by the fire, given food, and was pleaded with to stay within until the raging storm outside subsided. While there, the tiny male infant in the family, began to run a high fever, and chills befell him, and his tiny cries grew weaker and weaker. Molly is said to have opened her little leather pouch that she wore strapped to her waist, and concocted a strange mixture of herbal teas, to be added to warm milk.

Legend tells us that she stayed with the young parents until the baby was well. Upon her departure she told them, "Your son is healthy now, and will grow into a strapping tall man, his wisdom will excel many—and his fame will be acknowledged throughout your nation." And it certainly came true—for that sickly infant, grew indeed to a hale and hearty man, who one day became the Vice President under Abraham Lincoln. His name was Hannibal Hamlin—and his birthplace still stands at Paris Hill.

So perhaps, in closing, as we ponder upon these legends. — It may well suggest to us that perhaps the weakest amoungst us—becomes the mightiest; for Molly's "Great Father in the Sky"—heard her prayers, just as He hears ours.

Enjoy the festivities and keep the faith.

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Guests this past week at the Stella Tyler residence were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tyler and Brenda of Gorham, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tyler and two boys, Waterboro; Mrs. Bernard Roye, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Record and two children of Vermont; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bordeau and two children, Norwich, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith are in the process of constructing their new home, a log cabin, on the Bog Road. Guests of the Smiths this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Young of Norwich, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. John Tamborra of Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ferrand and David, of Holmdale, N. J., are spending their summer vacation with his mother, Anita Ferrand, of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chapman, Chris and Tim, Mildred McLain, and Emeline Heath, enjoyed a pleasant ride to Naples Sunday.

Alcide Boutin of Berlin, N. H., spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McLain and Curtis visited Mildred McLain on Wednesday of last week. Richard is Mildred's nephew.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange met Monday night, July 4, at their hall in Bryant Pond. Being a very hot night and the Fourth, the attendance was small, but there were enough to fill the chairs. There were visitors.

The program consisted of: opening song; a report of Becky Jasud's, Rumford, trip to Wyoming; and Harry Boyer sang a solo. The reading for the closing thought was "A recipe for life". Refreshments of ice cream and other goodies were served.

The next meeting will be Gentlemen's Night on July 18. It was voted to serve a public supper on Aug. 18 followed by a program. The program committee is Ernestine Riley, Richard Felt, Charlotte Cole and Joanne Cole. Supper committe: Lettie Brooks, Alice Hoyt and Verna Swan.

and cruised the lakes, on the Songo River Queen. They had lunch in Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loring were in Bryant Pond Sunday calling upon Mrs. Loring's mother, Elsie Bryant. Guests at the Bryant homestead, were Mrs. Loring's daughter, Sandra and children, Ernie, Cary, Tony and Dianne, of Lewiston.

Roger Corriveau, Sr., had the ill fortunes of cutting his leg badly with a chain saw while working in the woods last week, and it is understood that he will be "laid up" for quite some time.

Jane Corriveau has summer employment at the DeCoster Egg Farms in Turner.

A group of Gilead women are in the process of forming a weight group and will be affiliated with "T.O.P.S.", a national and world-wide organization for this purpose. Any new members are welcome.

Richard, Sue and Ricky Corriveau of Dover, N. H.; Lenny and Darlene Corriveau and daughter from Rochester, N. H., were week end guests of the Fernand Corriveaus. Dancing and a cook out were enjoyed.

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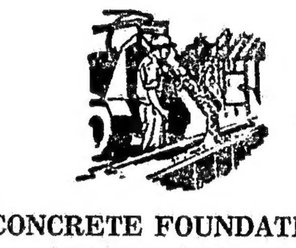
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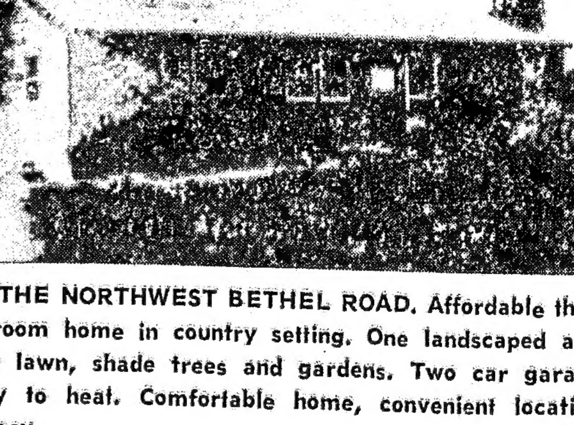
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CLASSICAL PIANIST AT THE INN — Lorraine Marier has joined the staff of the Bethel Inn as a classical pianist for the summer according to an announcement by Ray Moran, General Manager.

Lori performs five nights a week — Thursday through Monday — in the Inn's dining room. She also provides music for the afternoon teas scheduled at the Inn on Monday and Thursday of each week.

Lori and her husband, Marc, reside in Gorham, Maine, where Lori teachers private piano lessons and continues her studies at the University of Southern Maine. She is the recipient of the Emily K. Rand Scholarship and performs in many recitals and concerts, including school and club functions.

Sunday River

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —

Had a real hot week and it took a lot out of some people. It seems good to have it a little cooler.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet called on Julia Fleet at Ledgeview. Found her feeling pretty good.

Darnita Yates had a cookout the other night. She had a real good turnout and the weather was good too.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of Westwood, Mass., were at their place for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet and Eva Yates were in Gorham, N. H., on Saturday night.

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Sent in by Viva Whitman:

What a week! First it's hot and humid, then dry and cool. The weather can't make up its mind what to do.

So hot and humid I haven't been very ambuitious. Monday the Fourth of July, Russell and I didn't go anywhere to celebrate or anything. Just puttered around home doing little jobs that were waiting for us. In late afternoon, Laura and Bernard Hutchins of East Andover called for a few minutes.

Russell has been working in the garden putting up poles for the beans to climb on, cultivating and working around the plants in general so they will grow better.

What thundershowers we had one day! Sounded like old St. Peter just couldn't decide where to put his piano up there. The showers sure lasted long enough anyway.

Thursday, Russell and I went to Norway for appointments and errands. It was such a good day that we should have been home doing the many things that needed doing, but have to get away at times. Peggy came home from a nice vacation with her daughter, Myrna, and husband, Bernard White, at their cottage on Lake Thompson. She enjoyed a nice week with them.

Friday, Peggy decided the lawn needed mowing, and Russell mowed out back of the house, so the place looks better than it did, but I'm afraid there is still grass to mow.

Saturday was Grange night so did a little cooking for the pot luck supper that we usually have before the meeting. Everyone brings something and when it is all put onto the table, we each try a little bit of everything and have a delicious meal. We had quite a few visitors at the meeting and were glad to have them as we don't have enough members turn out. Five visitors came from Oxford Grange, two from Franklin Grange and two from Mystic Valley Grange. We were late getting home, but when Dot Canwell from Oxford and Richard Felt from Franklin Grange get together, we have a sing-a-long after the meeting. Those of us that stay for it really enjoy ourselves. Some even take advantage of the good music and dance too. This wasn't the first time it has happened and I hope not the last. We enjoy the music too well to let that happen.

Sunday we didn't feel too lively, so we decided to put up a picnic lunch and go somewhere. We headed for New Hampshire to see if our friends in Randolph were home. They were, so enjoyed a picnic lunch with Bill and Dora Cairns and a nice visit afterward. Later in the afternoon, we went to do a little shopping. Always find something to buy. Really had a grand day for a ride and enjoyed it to the fullest. In the evening, Darnita Yates and daughter Eva called for a short visit. As it was cool and good, Russell worked in the garden for a while before calling it a day.

We have had some Purple Finches eating the sunflower seeds from the feeder, but sorry to say the seeds are all gone now, so they will have to find food elsewhere. It has been most interesting to see what a difference there is in the color of the male and female. Have also had some yellow finches eat there too. They are such pretty golden color as they flit through the air. I love to watch all the different birds and try to distinguish which bird is singing which song. They are all so delighful to hear and make the world a happier place to live.

East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Honkala of Falls Church, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan, Mrs. Claire Holman of Dixfield and Mrs. Elsie Rand, Wilton, visited Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington, Friday.

Mrs. Andre Bernier and Mrs. Chester Kimball were in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Myra Foster went to Gorham, N. H., with Mrs. Richard Stearns and Bobby Errington of Rumford Corner, Friday.

Daryl Tyler of Dixfield arrived Saturday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Myra Foster, for a week and help Albert Foster with the haying.

MEN'S SOFTBALL STANDINGS

As of July 12 team standings in the Men's Softball League are: Andover Loggers, 10-3; Greenwood, 9-3; Bethel Merchants, 9-3; Bryant Pond, 9-4; The Inn, 9-4; Sunday River Valley Rats, 6-7; Rowe Hill, 5-8; The Pits, 4-8; Andover Wood 1-10; and the Stray Cats, 1-12.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Harold Young wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all our friends, relatives and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy during the recent loss of our loved one.

Many thanks to those who brought food, the list is too long to list you all.

It's a great feeling to know that Tater had touched so many people's lives.

Special thanks to Rev. Rust for all his words of help and for being here with us.

Bill Young and family
Nancy Young
Jim, Nancy and Joshua Young

North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

We were very shocked to hear of Everly Richards death. Friends and family will greatly miss him. His wife, Ola, died a few years back.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belaska, son and wife, were here for a few days.

Both the Center Lovell church supper and Stoneham pancake breakfast were well attended.

A large crowd in Church Sunday. Ten in the choir. We welcome the summer guests back.

Albert and Mary Wood called on Iva Fox.

Larry Fox's boys, Raymond and Troy, were here this week. They stayed with their grandmother, Friday and Saturday.

Iva Fox was with her daughter Linda Sunday.

It is cloudy now, Monday, though we had beautiful weather. If I had two legs, would climb a mountain. I go with one cane. Linda Whitely goes with crutches, but went back to work though.

Muriel Pratt has moved back home here at Slab City.

Roy Smith and John Fox were fishing Monday.

The children of Norman and Scottie Christopher are visiting them at this time.

Kermit Merrill and family here on a two weeks vacation. He's helping his father some. Charley's haying.

Leroy and Pauline Smith called on Nate and Eleanor Smith this past week.

Stephen Henderson and son, Mark, are building a camp at West Lovell on Kezar. June and Stephen called at the Smiths Sunday night.

Dick Jones of Stoneham, now Norway, broke his hip. He's in the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, and would be glad of a card.

South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Pamela Mason was graduated on June 30 from the Certified Nurses Aide course taken at the Andrews Nursing Home.

Jim Mason Jr. removed the chaff from the bay in the barn and stored their wedding wagon there for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cushman dropped in Thursday noon to visit for a while as they ate their lunch. They were on their motorcycles and were heading to Bryant Pond from here. It was good seeing them again.

Mrs. Violet Hall, Oshawa, Can., and Miss Mary Ross, Berrien Springs, Mich., were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming.

The usual strawberry festival was held at Ledgeview Memorial Home. Mary Fleming was in charge of it.

I was in Bridgton the 4th of July and joined with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews to pick strawberries at the Bucknell berry farm. We attended the Bridgton parade, also, at 12:30. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews' granddaughter, Julie Lynn Hooven, marched with the Girl Scouts in the parade. Paul Winkley called while we were there at the house. They were camping out at Dolly Copp Camping Grounds. They were coming to the Andrews that P. M.

A heavy thunder storm passed over this area Tuesday afternoon, July 5. It lasted for 1½ hours and poured for sometime.

Lloyd Merrifield mowed my fields this week. He did a beautiful job.

Goldie Mason spent the 4th of July week at Camp Lawrolwell.

Carroll Thurlow spent 10 days visiting relatives in the neighborhood.

Mrs. James Mason and brother, Carroll Thurlow were in Deer isle, Monday and Tuesday on a Thurlow research on family genealogy, last week.

Don Demarest had a cow killed by lightning a while ago in a heavy thunder storm which passed over our region.

Esther Davis attended a 4th of July cookout at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Troester in Freeport.

Bruce Clements and friend Lik Tang Ching who are attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, spent the week end with Bruce's parents, the 4th. Lik Tang came from China to attend school in New York. When Bruce and Lik returned to New York, they took Mrs. Mitzel Andersson and daughter, Ingred, to New York, where they spend two days sightseeing and the two ladies flew to Sweden on July 6. They had been visiting with the Clements for several weeks.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Extension is planning a picnic at Lower Range Pond State Park and a tour of the Shakers on Thursday, July 21, (rain date, July 28). Those wishing to go will meet at the Town Hall at 10 a. m.

Franklin Grange will meet on Monday, July 18, for Men's Night.

Sunday, July 17, at 6 p. m. Miss Janice Seavey, missionary appointee to S. A., will be guest speaker at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

Beatrice Farnum was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and family on South Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring on Twitchell Pond.

Four generations gathered on Sunday to honor Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway at their home, on the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary, the date of which was June 30. Planned by their children, son Burton, and daughters Harriett and Phyllis, and their spouses, the gathering included Mr. Hathaway's cousin, Olive Elliott, Waterford. The grandchildren present were from Orono, North Yarmouth, West Paris, South Paris, Oxford, Harrison and Waterford. Group pictures were taken, including one of Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway and their six great grandchildren. Enjoying the afternoon besides Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway and Miss Eliott were: Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hathaway, Matthew and Penny York, Abbott's Anchorage; Victor Hathaway, Orono; Tania Hathaway, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes and Karen, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Millett and Brian, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. David Newell, Lindsay and Casey, West Paris; Carlton Estes and Tricia, Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan, Sr., Delia, Doug, Vance, Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan, Jr.. Nicole and Adria Edith, North Yarmouth.

The Daughters of Veterans met at the Grange Hall with six present. Filling in as officers were: Beatrice Farnum, Chaplain; Helen Ring, Senior Vice President; Phyllis Jordan, Junior Vice President; Dee Dee Jordan, Guide. Phyllis Jordan gave a report on Convention. Alice Wardwell sent a curtain for the window in the door. There will be no meeting in August. The September meeting will be held at Phyllis Jordan's with a supper. Reading by Verna Swan, "The Heart of a Friend". Nineteen calls were made.

GAGNE - MOORE

Cheryl Jane Moore and Omer Etienne Gagne were married May 14 at St. John the Baptist Church in Brunswick. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Remy St. Onge, cousin of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Daniel L. Cumimngs of Bethel, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cummings, also of Bethel. The groom is the son of Camille E. Gagne of Brunswick and the late Laurence Gagne.

Paula Sherman of Brunswick was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were: Candice Butler, Phippsburg; Charlene Gagne, Brunswick; Suzanne Hill, Brunswick, and Barbara Woycik, Falmouth. The junior bridesmaid was Christina Gagne of Brunswick.

Eugene Gagne of Brunswick was best man. Ushers were Richard Gagne, Brunswick; Camille L. Gagne, Brunswick; Steve Theberge, Brunswick, and Louis Gagne, Lewiston. The junior usher was Tim Moore, Brunswick.

The bride graduated from Brunwick High School, Lafayette Academy, and Southern Maine Vocational Institute.

The groom graduated from St. Dominics High School, Lewiston, and Andover Academy, and attended the University of Southern Maine. He is assistant manager of the Brunswick Liquor Store.

The couple resides in Brunswick.

Guests were present from Canada, Maryland, Virginia, New Hampshire and Maine.

KEEP US IN MIND

It's that time of year when your local Rotary Club must start gathering items for our annual auction. The proceeds of all of our efforts go to support such projects as the Senior Citizen Xmas Dinner, Xmas Food Baskets for the needy, student scholarships, support of the local health facilities, summer camp tuitions, area athletes expenses, disabled individuals needs, etc. If you're cleaning the garage, attic, or cellar, let us get rid of those unneeded items for you. Call Roger Conant (824-2131 or 824-2269) for pickup. Help us with your support of our projects. It's a good feeling!

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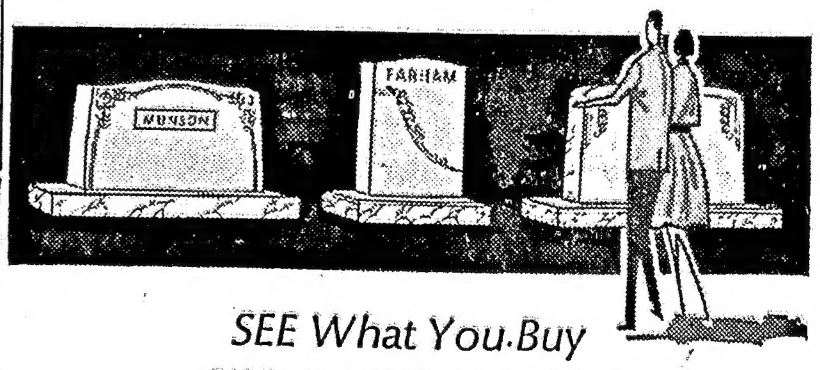
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Maine State Senate

R. Donald Twitchell
State Senate District 5

In this, the first column of the summer recess, I thought I would explain the process by which a bill becomes law because some of you may want to suggest legislation for the next legislative session.

Maine's legislature is a constituent legislature—any department of government, citizen group, or individual may suggest legislation. These group must present suggestions to a legislator, who in turn, drafts the bill and introduces it for discussion. Once the bill is written, it is sent to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and recommended to a specific joint standing committee (there are 19 committees.)

At this point, the bill is listed on the daily calendar. It is read before the Legislature and legislators vote to refer the bill to a Committee for consideration. Once the bill is received by the Committee, a date for a public hearing is set. Anyone in the state may come to the hearing and testify. After the hearing, the Committee members consider all of the input from the hearing, and file a report on the bill. The report can be a divided report or a unanimous report. The divided report means that all of the legislators on the Committee were unable to agree on what should happen to the bill.

One of the following recommendations will be made on each bill which comes out of the committee:

—This bill ought to pass;
—this bill ought not to pass. If this is a unanimous decision, the bill is filed and no further action is taken unless two thirds of the Legislature votes to reconsider it.
—This bill ought to pass with an amendment;
—This bill ought to pass in a new version or new draft; or
—This bill should be withdrawn by the Legislator(s) who sponsored it.

After the bills are reported out of Committee, they are read twice before the House and Senate. Bills which have been recommended for passage are placed on special consent calendar for two legislative days during which time a member of the Legislature may take the bill from the calendar and challenge the Committee's recommendation.

Once the bill has been read twice, if the Senate and House disagree on it, a lengthy process for further discussion and compromise can be instituted. The bill is then returned with amendments and is reconsidered by both houses. Once both houses agree on the bill, it is printed in final form. It is then reconsidered before both houses of the Legislature.

If a bill passes both houses, it is signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and sent to the Governor. The Governor can sign it into law, allow it to become law (after 10 days), veto it, or if the legislature adjourns before any of this, the Governor may sign the bill or return it to the next session. Vetoes can be over-ridden by a two-thirds majority vote from the chamber in which the bill originated.

This process seems lengthy, but does allow for a very careful review of all legislative proposals and provides for input and commentary for residents, as well as assuring a fair treatment of each legislative proposal.

I would encourage any of you who are concerned about Maine laws, a particular law which you feel should be changed, or a law which you feel should be adopted, to give me a call and we can discuss sponsorship of legislation for next session. I can be reached over the summer at 289-3386 or 743-2419.

Next week I will begin to detail many of the new laws which passed during the past session.

FARNUM-BUCK REUNION TO BE HELD SATURDAY, JULY 16

The 80th Annual Farnum-Buck reunion will be held at the cottage of Ronald and Bernice Easter at Concord Pond in Woodstock, on Saturday, July 16 beginning with a pot luck hot dish, beans and salad dinner served at noon by the dinner committee, Dorothy Farnum and Bertha McIntyre. Business meeting will be conducted by President Gregory Edwards; entertainment provided by Erma Lowe, Frank Knox, Dennis Farnum and Stephen Sessions. Family Historians Ernest and Marilla Easter and Stephen Sessions request old family pictures and information be brought in.

KIMBALL REUNION HELD AT MOSES MASON HOUSE JUNE 18

The June 18 Reunion of Maine Descendants of Richard Kimball, 1637-1676, Ipswich, Mass. attracted around 75 to the Moses Mason House, Bethel, for an all day program starting at 10 a. m.

Registering those attending were Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, West Bethel and Mrs. Ellen Parady, Gray. Serving as hosts and hostesses for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart (Estella Kimball) Martin, Rumford Point, the Carleton Champes, Rumford Center; Mrs. Celia Kimball Gorman; Mrs. Alice H. Kimball; Robert D. Hastings. all of Bethel.

In charge of morning coffee and snacks were Mrs. Sarah Stevens, Bethel and Mrs. Bertha Kimball, Gray, wife of Maine Chairman Gordon Kimball. Delicious snacks were provided by 12 of the Kimball family members from Bethel, Norway, Rumford and South Paris

Help on geneology was available from Mrs. Agnes Howe Haines and Mrs. Judy Barker. A chart at the registration desk showed that more descendants of ancester in common Richard Kimball's son, Richard, were present than descended from his other 10 children.

Everyone enjoyed exhibits of Kimball pictures, and family treasures and some of their needlework. Guided tours of the Museum were offered.

In the afternoon Chairman Gordon Kimball conducted a business meeting during which Walter K. Fales, President of the National Kimball Association, who came from his Royal Oak, Mich., home was introduced, and told about the upcoming 15th Annual Reunion of National Kimball Association, Aug. 12, 13 and 14 at New England College, Henniker, N. H., and also the work going on to restore the Kimball Castle at Gilford, N. H., initiated by National Science Foundation for youth which has formed Friends of Kimball Castle and encourages Kimball Membership and KFA is represented on Board.

Chairman Gordon Kimball thanked Elizabeth Mason Carter for her help on reunion arrangements and invitation to hold reunion at Moses Mason Museum. He also thanked Stanley R. Howe, Museum Director and a Kimball descendant, for his assistance. Dr. Howe spoke later on the Museum and Bethel Kimballs, showing slides of Kimball places and people.

Those attending enjoyed receiving copies of a delightful account, written by Robert D. Hastings of the settlement of the East Bethel area in the 1790's and 1800's by Asa Kimball and descendants who came here from Bridgton, and Massachusetts. The Robert D. Hastings were introduced as the longest-married couple present.

Prizes were presented by Mrs. Gordon Kimball to several: oldest lady, Mildred Kimball, Gray; oldest gentleman, Chauncey Fish, South Freeport; couple with most children, the Richard Kimballs of Bethel; most recently married, the Kenneth Fitzgeralds of Haverhill, Mass., mother of youngest child, Debbie Kimball Mills, Bethel; traveling furthest in Maine to Reunion, the Col. Geo H. Kimballs, Kittery (Mrs. Kimball is National Newsletter Editor); closest wedding anniversary, the Rodney Kimballs, West Bethel.

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Medium length canoes: first, Phil Fierce and Steve McAllister; second, David Pinkham and Steve Stearns, both of Westbrook; third, Robert Powers and Howie Bean, both of New Hampshire.

Short canoe class: first, Rick Hill and Mike Sackett.

Men and Women: first, Diane and Andy Burke; second, Sandy and Debbie Kissell; third, Julie and Sonny Hastings, East Bethel.

Junior/Senior class, with one member under 16: first, Ron and Dave Kesler; second, Tim and John Carter, East Bethel; third, Rick and Ricky Ladd, Alaska.

Women: first, Brenda Buja; second, Jodi Carter and Jane Chandler.

Recreational (experienced): first, Gary Wilson and Mel Ross; second, Dan O'Reilly and Norm Averill; third, Ted Tanguay and Paul Briggs, Mexico.

Recreational (novice): first, Tom Carter and Sam Taylor; second, Robert Christie and David Greenleaf; third, Larry and Carolyn Johnson.

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Currier, Harris Tyler, Edward Kennett, Sherwood Jordan, Margaret Walker, Frank Packard, and several others. Separate answers will be sent to the parties involved.

The Board of Selectmen will meet in regular session Monday evening, July 18, at 7 o'clock in the Town Office Meeting Room. Agenda items will include: public hearing to gather citizen comments on proposed street light changes (listed in a public notice elsewhere in this edition); a periodic "howgozit" review with the Water District Trustees; review of 1983-84 Local Road Assistance Program (Block Grant) certification renewal with the state; review a petition from Intervale Road residents to lower to 35 m.p.h. the speed limit for two miles commencing at Route 26; and confirmation of Airport Development Committee officers.

In other areas, the Board will discuss the possibility of reducing Bethel Landfill operations from 20 to 16 hours per week and changing the weekdays of operation from Monday and Thursday operations to Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon. Also, a proposal from the Manager will be discussed regarding implementing a controlled purchasing system/recurring item bidding program for municipal departments.

Acting as sewer district trustees, the Selectmen will act on two proposed sewer budgets, one for the first six months of 1983 and the other for July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984. No sewer rate increases are expected this year (for the second consecutive year), although, as has happened in past years, July sewer bills will not be posted until the end of the third week of the month (about July 21). It is anticipated that changing the sewer department's accounting year from July to June will streamline the billing procedure and eliminate the billing delays of the past.

MS. SNOWE SUPPORTS LEGISLATION TO AID ELDERLY HOMEOWNERS

Congresswoman Olympia Snowe is supporting an innovative program that would allow elderly homeowners to use equity in their property as a source of additional income.

Ms. Snowe is co-sponsoring legislation to allow senior citizens to sell their homes to a financial institution and in turn be paid a regular annuity, while continuing to live in their home under a lease arrangements.

"Many of our elderly on fixed incomes are struggling to keep up with food, medical and heating expenses. Often, in order to increase their income, they are forced to sell their home and rent or lease an apartment. This legislation will allow them to continue to live in their home and benefit from the equity that has accumulated in that investment," she said.

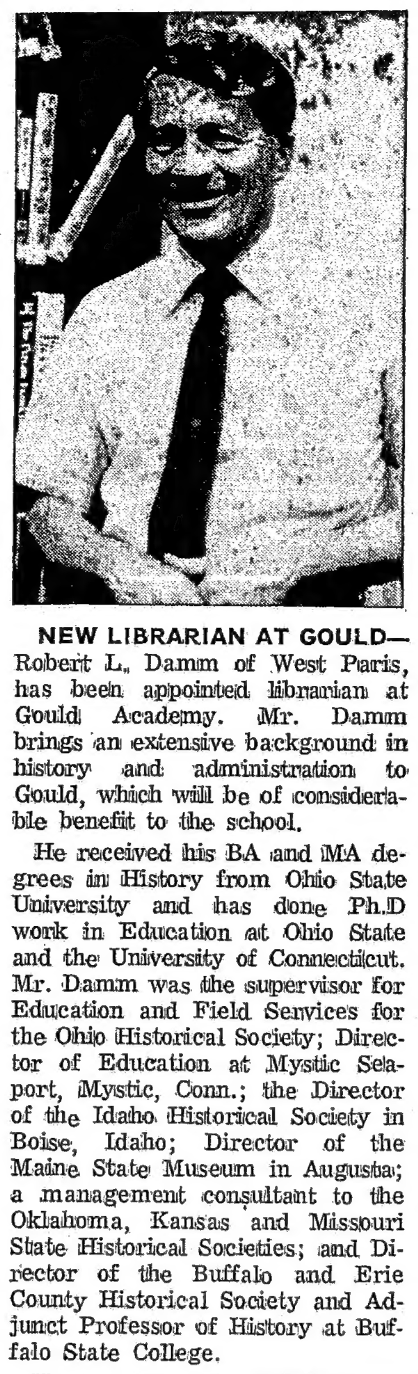
The federal legislation is similar to an experimental home equity conversion program that is scheduled to begin early next year in Maine.

Maine officials estimated about 70% of the state's senior citizens own their homes and the collective value of the property is estimated at $4 billion.

The legislation, which has also been introduced in the Senate, would eliminate tax problems which had prevented such sale-leaseback arrangements in the past.

It would give the elderly homeowner a one-time capital gains exemption that is available to everyone over 55 who sells their home. It also would allow the purchaser-lessor to depreciate the value of the residential property it had purchased and then leased back.

"Access to the rewards of home equity — which has been dearly earned—should be given to our elderly during their lifetimes. This program will go a long way towards providing needed income," she said.



NEW LIBRARIAN AT GOULD— Robert L. Damm of West Paris, has been appointed librarian at Gould Academy. Mr. Damm brings an extensive background in history and administration to Gould, which will be of considerable benefit to the school.

He received his BA and MA degrees in History from Ohio State University and has done Ph.D work in Education at Ohio State and the University of Connecticut. Mr. Damm was the supervisor for Education and Field Services for the Ohio Historical Society; Director of Education at Mystic Seaport, Mystic, Conn.; the Director of the Idaho Historical Society in Boise, Idaho; Director of the Maine State Museum in Augusta; a management consultant to the Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri State Historical Societies; and Director of the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society and Adjunct Professor of History at Buffalo State College.

He and his wife, Shirley, own and operate Colonial Orchards in West Paris and they have three grown children. Mr. Damm will commute to Bethel each day and has already begun work in the library for the current Gould Summer School program for gifted and talented students and to prepare for the start of Gould's 148th year of education.

Mr. Damm's appointment was announced by Headmaster William P. Clough III, who is also new to Gould this year, having been appointed as Headmaster-elect in March. Mr. Clough started his full time duties at Gould on July 1.

Walking With Jesus Christ

Entrophy is a measure of the amount of energy no longer capable of conversion into work—Rudolph Clausius—1868—"Entrophy—Jeremy Rifkin". Websters'—entrophy always increases and available energy diminishes.

Heavy stuff—Gramma knew it years ago and, if I had my "druthers" I'd live in remote Maine with my Bible, a garden and fresh water spring;—there with simple tools 1/600 of a calorie would produce one calorie versus the big farmer who uses ten calories for each one calorie produced in addition to polluting the air with diesel fumes and the results of manufacturing steel, rubber etc.

Entrophy—the world is wearing out—and we had better come to grips with this ever increasing problem. Wasn't in God's plan for he said of his creation—it was very good.

Using the earth's energy (by the way we're looking to the moon and solar system for new supplies) man has always tried to make a better world—yet the results have a downward trend—man turned atomic energy into a bomb and now we're involved in genetic engineering of human beings. Adam and Eve would have tried that—to become God like—but as the Bible says: Genesis 3:24—"So he (God) drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden cheribim, and a flaming sword which turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life".

Give us back the old one room school house, the Bible; McGuffy's reader and the hickory switch. Abraham Lincoln studied by candle light while the boob tube T. V. has our children's attention as it spews out heavy doses of violence and illicit sex.

School children need character buildng not personality development—to know their duties, not their rights. Time is running out—and we need men and women to read—study the Bible wherein their children will learn of a loving God.

Wouldn't you rather have your child meet the challenge of the world with a Bible than with a guilt complex?

"But rather seek ye the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you—for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Luke 12: 31, 34.

Knowing God's will in our lives will lead not only to righteousness but how to handle the earth's natural resources.

Fred Werner

NOTICE

Reward for return of personal contents of pocketbook stolen from vehicle near Dunn's Notch, July 13.

Arline Bernier
Upton, Maine 04261

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Guy R. Downing. Pastor
Tel. 824-2010
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman, Harold Powell
Sunday School Superintendent, Norman Clanton

Sunday:
11:00 a. m. Worship Service.
UMW — first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p. m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ranald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
Nursery care provided.
Wednesday:
9:30 a. m. Women's Craft Group. (Fourth Wednesday of each month—Women's Fellowship.)
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-3306 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday. 4:30, Anticipated Mass.
Sunday Mass, 9 a. m.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study. Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 583-4688
Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a. m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828
B. R. Griffeth, Pastor
Linda Stowell, Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a. m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.
Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting available.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Bible Study and Discussion, Thursday, 8:15 p. m.
Trustees meet the second Wednesday of each month, Sunday School Room.
Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p .m.
Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p. m.
Youth Group, Thursday, 7-8 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
6:00 p. m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.
6:00 p. m. Evening Service.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Thursday, Awana Clubs: 2:30-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

Unitarian-Universalist Bryant Pond
Sunday, July 3: 9 a. m., Cheryl Klein, Derry N. H., 4th year student, Harvard Divinity School.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Nancy Hanscom, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00, with special service for children.

Rotary Club News

The Bethel Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting at the Sudbury Inn on Tuesday, July 12. The primary topic of discussion involved Mollyockett Day activities. With the continuation of the beautiful summer weather for Saturday, July 16, it is hoped all of you will be on the Common for Mollyockett Day fun. In the event of rain all programs will be postponed until Sunday, July 17. Come on out and support your local clubs and have a great time doing it.

It is appropriate to note that in order to obtain electrical and gas service to operate equipment, etc., on the Common, requires the help of some of our local contractors and service dealers. These persons can be observed at work on Friday afternoon and evening and on Saturday morning, and their valuable time is donated.

Guests joining with Bethel Rotary Tuesday were: Bill Lowther, Boonton, N. J.,; Chas. Feld, Marco Island, Fla.; Quentin Gallagher, Tennessee; Gil Robinson, Wilmington, Del.; El Stausebach, Wilmington, Del.; Eric Paul, Bethel, and Dave Beier, guest of Jim Delamater, and Don Weisel, guest of Bill Lowther.

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ Andover
Phone: Church 392-4678
Organist and Choir Director, Mrs. Linda Burnham
Sunday School Supt., Paula Putnam

Sunday:
11:15 a. m. Worship Service.
Ladies Aide—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson
Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church
Rumford, Maine
A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 824-3169, 5:00 p. m. the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the West Parish Congregational Church. Bethel, Maine.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor, Bob Colby
364-4573
Sunday: 10 a. m. Worship Service and Sunday School at the Faith Bible Chapel, Rumford Corner.
Sunday and Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Services at 425 Prospect Ave., Rumford.
Thursday, 10 a. m., Women's Bible Study, at Eleanor Brooks', Main St., Bethel.
Mon.-Fri., "Truth for Today" radio broadcast on WRUM, 790 am —11:30 a. m. - 12:00 noon.
Mon.-Fri., Truth For Today Bible School Class, 6 p. m.-10 p. m., 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford.
For information or counseling, call 369-9373.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, July 17: Subject—Life. Golden Text: Revelation 21:6—. . . I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Albany Congregational Church
Rev. B. F. Wentworth
Worship service, 10:30 a. m.
East Stoneham Congregational Church
9:00 a. m. Worship Service
North Waterford Congregational Church
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

BETHEL LIBRARY

Librarian—Virginia Keniston
Phone 824-2520
Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday, 1-5, Friday evening, 4-8.
Story Hour for Pre-School Children, 3-5 years, Thursday, 10-11 a. m.

Deadlines – The Bethel Citizen

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1976 Suzuki GT500, plexi... luggage box, runs excellen... Call 824-2149.

FREEZER FOR SALE - 1... feet Whirlpool chest type ... four years, in excellent co... locks. $225. Gersens, 824-247...

Retriever-type puppies, 5... old—ready to go in a week. ... medium size when grown ... working dogs or great hous... $15 each or two/$25. 824-227...

FOR SALE - Mobile home ... dover, 1976 Westchester, ... rooms. Asking $9,000. Ca... 4472.

FOR SALE - 25" RCA Col... sole TV in beautiful conditio... firm. Call 207 824-3261, a... Gideon.

FOR SALE - 1974 750K ... loaded, $950. Tel. 392-4742.

Firewood, 4' mixed har... cut last winter. $50. cord ... Tel. 824-2866.

FOR SALE - 2 female goa... adult, one kid. Best offe... 2807.

STOP tearing your hair fo... carpet care. Get Blue Lustre ... electric shampooer, $1 and ... chines. Brooks Bros., Inc ... 2158.

1964 IH Camper, 5 speed ... dard trans., furnace, stove, ... erator, double sink, water ... new TV antenna, 2 full p... tanks, birch paneling and ... boards. 875-3933.

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FOR SALE - Hand made ... and Ken doll clothes with ... sories. May be seen or call ... for list of available outfits. ... Gammon, Bryant Pond 70 ri...

"STEEL BUILDINGS" for ... Cheap for CASH. SAVE $$$$ ... count Direct Sales. Straight ... Quonset and portable fabri... rages. Hercules Steel Buil... Madawaska, Me., 728-4619.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE - ... —delivered (Bethel area) ... cord—five cord minimum. O... Bethel area, $55 a cord—8 ... minimum. 824-2395.

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1982 Chevy ½ ton 8' Fleetsi... standard, P/S, radio, step... tow.
1982 Chevy S-10 (small truck... auto., P/S, P/B, factory ... 1,500 lb. payload package. Reduced $...
1981 Datsun 510 wagon, deluxe ... del w/woodgrain, 35,000 m... Zeibart, one owner. $...
1981 Datsun 310 3 dr., one o... 35 mpg, frt. drive. Nice ... car. $...
1981 Ford Escort L, 3dr., ... drive. Like new $...
1981 Dodge Aries K wagon, bi... gine, auto., P/S, P/B, st... air, roof rack. The right ... and price. $...
(2) 1980 Ford Fiestas, 3 dr., F... 4 sp., low mileage, like ne... Your choice $...
1980 VW Rabbit Diesel, 50 mp... dr., factory sun roof. Was $3... SPECIAL $...
1979 Chevy Malibu wagon, 305 ... auto., P/S. Real nice $...
1978 Chevy Nova 4 dr., 6 a... P/S, 39,000 miles, one owner $...
1978 Honda Civic auto., rebuil... gine, 30 mpg. $...
1978 Jeep Cherokee 6, autom... P/S, 4x4, low mileage. A STEAL AT $...
1978 Ford Pinto wagon, 1 ow... 4 sp., nice cheap car. $1...
1978 Chrysler Newport Custom ... dr. H.T. This size car is ... to find. $1...
1977 Dodge Aspen 4 dr., slan... auto., P/S, 57,000 miles. $1...
1977 Plymouth Volare wa... plush S/E package, 6 auto., ... 61,000 miles. Extra nice $2...
1976 Chevy Vega (Durabilt ... gine) 4 sp., 30 mpg. Solid ... clean.

As/Is Specials
Case tractor w/7' blade and ... chains. Off season price ...
1977 Subaru 4x4 wagon, air ... ditioned. $1...
1975 Subaru, 2 dr., auto. A Steal at ...
1972 Ford Pinto 3 dr., auto.

Motorcycle Clearance
1980 Honda 650 custom, was $1,... NOW $1...
1978 Honda 750 automatic, sca... model. Was $1,595. $1...

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Retriever-type puppies, 5 weeks old—ready to go in a week. Small-medium size when grown. Good working dogs or great house pets. $15 each or two/$25. 824-2272. 28p

FOR SALE - Mobile home in Andover, 1976 Westchester, 3 bedrooms. Asking $9,000. Call 392-4472. 28-31

FOR SALE - 25" RCA Color Console TV in beautiful condition, $250 firm. Call 207 824-3261, ask for Gideon. 28

FOR SALE - 1974 750K Honda loaded, $950. Tel. 392-4742. 28

Firewood, 4' mixed hardwood, cut last winter. $50. cord U haul. Tel. 824-2866. 28-29p

FOR SALE - 2 female goats, one adult, one kid. Best offer. 824-2807. 28

STOP tearing your hair for good carpet care. Get Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, $1 and $2 machines. Brooks Bros., Inc. 824-2158. 28

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FOR SALE - Hand made Barbie and Ken doll clothes with accessories. May be seen or call/write for list of available outfits. Bonnie Gammon, Bryant Pond 70 ring 21. 26-30p

"STEEL BUILDINGS" for sale!! Cheap for CASH. SAVE $$$$. Discount Direct Sales. Straight wall, Quonset and portable fabric garages. Hercules Steel Buildings, Madawaska, Me., 728-4619. 27-30p

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1981 Datsun 510 wagon, deluxe model w/woodgrain, 35,000 miles, Zeibart, one owner. $4,995

1981 Datsun 310 3 dr., one owner, 35 mpg, frt. drive. Nice little car. $3,895

1981 Ford Escort L, 3dr., frt. drive. Like new $3,795

1981 Dodge Aries K wagon, big engine, auto., P/S, P/B, stereo, air, roof rack. The right size and price. $5,595

(2) 1980 Ford Fiestas, 3 dr., FWD, 4 sp., low mileage, like new. Your choice $3,595

1980 VW Rabbit Diesel, 50 mpg. 3 dr., factory sun roof. Was $3,850. SPECIAL $3,695

1979 Chevy Malibu wagon, 305 V8, auto., P/S. Real nice $3,595

1978 Chevy Nova 4 dr., 6 auto., P/S, 39,000 miles, one owner $2,895

1978 Honda Civic auto., rebuilt engine, 30 mpg. $2,595

1978 Jeep Cherokee 6, automatic, P/S, 4x4, low mileage. A STEAL AT $2,895

1978 Ford Pinto wagon, 1 owner, 4 sp., nice cheap car. $1,495

1978 Chrysler Newport Custom, 4 dr. H.T. This size car is hard to find. $1,995

1977 Dodge Aspen 4 dr., slant 6, auto., P/S, 57,000 miles. $1,995

1977 Plymouth Volare wagon, plush S/E package, 6 auto., P/S, 61,000 miles. Extra nice $2,195

1976 Chevy Vega (Durabilt engine) 4 sp., 30 mpg. Solid and clean. $895

As/Is Specials

Case tractor w/7' blade and tire chains. Off season price $750

1977 Subaru 4x4 wagon, air conditioned. $1,050

1975 Subaru, 2 dr., auto. A Steal at $950

1972 Ford Pinto 3 dr., auto. $250

Motorcycle Clearance

1980 Honda 650 custom, was $1,495. NOW $1,150

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For Sale

YARD SALE - Weeks, Broad Street, Sat.—July 16, 10 - 2. MOVING! 27-28

FOR SALE: White water proof, 7' x 7' "A" tent, A. & F. Brand, good for fishing or as backyard tent for children. $40.00. Tel. 824-2625. Star Rt., Box 270, Newry, Me. 26-28p

FOR SALE - 1968 Ford Camper Special, big six motor, only 18,000 miles, never driven on salty winter roads—two full size gasoline tanks—well equipped "Gold Line" cycolac camper with 2 - 20 lb. propane gas tanks, 22 gal. water tank, 3 burner gas stove with oven, gas refrigerator and furnace — sleeps four. Truck has good rubber and spare tire. Star Rt., Box 270, Newry, Me. Tel. 824-2625. 26-28p

FOR SALE - A 1972 12 x 60 American mobile home with new V roof, furnished, in good condition, with porch, garage, and on top of ground large swimming pool. Located in South Woodstock on one acre of land. Call 772-8683. Portland, or 674-2190, West Paris. 27-30

1975 Honda 125cc, 4,812 miles, $300. Bryant Pond, 35-3. Also, Deluxe Fiberglass Cap, 91x60x24, four years old, $100. 27-28p

FOR SALE - Registered Polled Hereford Cattle. Bull, heifers and cows with calves. Call Bob Chadbourne, 824-2347. Will deliver. 25-28

FOR SALE - 2 van bucket seats, excellent condition; one Scandia wood stove, $75; 4 speed transmission for Chevrolet ¾ ton pick up. 836-3654 after five. 26tf

FOR SALE - Used lawn mowers, also lawn mower repairs. Brown's Welding Shop, 824-2752. 13tf

1980 Oxford Mobile Home, completely furnished. Call 824-3355. 24tf

WOODSTOVES—High Efficiency models featuring built in circulators and full firebrick liners. Custom fireplace inserts. Factory Direct Prices. Swain Brothers, 6 Elm Street, Bethel. By Appointment—824-2098. 40tf

Help Wanted

CLERK/TYPIST. 20 hours per week. for Bethel law office. Excellent typing. 824-2588. 28tf

Part time dental assistant in Bethel. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Send resumes only to Box DD, c/o The Bethel Citizen, P. O. Box 109, Bethel 04217. 28

SECRETARY. Full time, for Bethel law office. Excellent typing. Dictaphone. 824-2588. 28tf

Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER - Old farm house with 13 +/— acres near Bethel. Needs some work. Nice location on dirt road with excellent views. Call 824-2284. 26-29p

Howard Pond — 2 bedroom camp on ½ acre lot. Kitchen-living room combo., loft, screened porch, well. Access to pond available. $9,000. Strout Realty—Hanover. 364-8076. 28p

FOR SALE BY OWNER - Paradise Hill, spacious lot, pleasant neighborhood, beautiful view. All new inside and out, built for energy efficiency. 3 bedroms, bath, living room, large kitchen/dining area, full basement, 2 car garage, $59,000. 824-3343. 28

Farmhouse: 8 acres of hayfields, barn with hay storage and new attached animal shelter. Insulated, rewired 3 bedroom house with new chimney. $36.000. Ginger or Gene, Crane Associates at 824-2114. 27-28

Howard Pond - 2 bedroom cottage on 1 acre lot. Access to pond availale. Elect. stove, wood cook stove, refrigerator, well, sewerage disposal system, year-round access. Owner financing w/excellent terms. $16,500. Strout Realty, Hanover. 364-8076. 28tf

FOR SALE - 7 room house, Upper Chapman Street, Bethel. Affordable price. Please call 824-2081. 27tf

North Pond — Cozy 2 bedroom cottage, fully furnished. Accessible year round. Great for fishing, hunting, ski vacations. Owner will finance. $15.000. Strout Realty, Hanover. 364-8076. 28tf

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NOTES FROM THE BETHEL LIONS DEN

On Tuesday, June 21, the Bethel Lions Club held its last formal meeting for the year '82-'83, at Lake Christopher in Bryant Pond. A family style cook-out was enjoyed by the Lions, their families, and guests. This year's Lions cook-out served as installation night for the '83-'84 club officers. After an outstanding feed, fun and laughter, the very important part of the meeting started, the installation of new officers. The guest speaker for the evening was Past District Governor Fred Williams of the Windham Lions Club. He also conducted the installation ceremony.

This year's officers are: President, Dennis McLeod; 1st Vice President, James Pelzel; 2nd Vice President, Earl Merrill; 3rd Vice President, Eugene Kelly; Secretary/Treasurer, Eldon Greenleaf; Lion Tamer, Basil Green; Tailtwister, Peter Anderson.

The guests attending this year's cook-out were: P.D.G. Fred Williams and his wife, Laura, and Zone Chairman Dick Gross and his wife, Joanna, of Dixfield. Even though this meeting was the last of the Lions' year, the club continues to serve the community year round. Regular meetings will resume in Setpember. During the summer break, members of the various committees will still hold meetings.

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es; Second Honors—a student must achieve an average of 90 or better with no grade below 80; Third Honors—a student must achieve an average of 80-89 with no grade below 80.

The transfer of Adrianne Gallant from a kindergarten position at Ethel Bisbee School to a second grade position was approved by the Board. The Kindergarten vacancy is to be posted within the bargaining unit (Telstar Educators Association).

Walter Phillips, principal of the Telstar Middle School, was appointed by the Board to serve as interim Superintendent of Schools from Aug. 1, until such time as a new Superintendent is able to assume the position. A substitute Middle School principal will be named by the Board in August to fill Mr. Phillip's position during the time he is serving as interim Superintendent.

With the approach of the application deadline in July, the Superintendent Screening Committee has scheduled candidate interviews during the initial week of August, with the full Board to interview finalists on Saturday, Aug. 20. (The original date of Aug. 13, was changed due to a date conflict')

The resignation of Richard Roy as Transportation Supervisor for the District was accepted effective July 22. Mr. Roy has held the position since last Fall. He has accepted a position of Woodlands Manager for the University System of New Hampshire.

The Superintendent was authorized to post any positions that may occur in the A.F.S.C.M.E. and Telstar Educators Association bargaining units prior to the Board's next meeting on Monday, Aug. 8.

Board member Victor Coolidge of Bethel was not present Monday evening.

The next meeting of the S.A.D. 44 Board is scheduled for Monday evening, Aug. 8 at the Andover Elementary School.

BUDWORM DAMAGED FOREST IS HIGH FIRE HAZARD AREA

Over 750,000 acres of timber killed or damaged by the spruce budworm poses a potentially serious forest fire hazard in eastern, western and northern portions of the State, Gov. Joseph E. Brennan was told at a State House briefing by Conservation Commissioner Richard B. Anderson and Forest Service Director Kenneth Stratton.

"We are very concerned that individuals and agencies involved in fighting a major fire in budworm damaged stands be aware of the special hazards we face," Commissioner Anderson said.

This briefing was part of a series of steps being taken by the Department of Conservation to plan for eventuality of a fire in budworm damaged stands.

Maine Forest Service rangers have mapped the areas of hightest hazard including stands where an estimated 75% of the trees are dead. Areas of 100 acres or larger within a ten mile radius of any town or areas of 1,000 acres in unorganized sections were mapped. Forest Service officials expect that as more trees are killed by the budworm, the amount of high fire hazard area will increase.

Over half of the high hazard area identified is located in eastern Maine. In the north, the areas of highest hazard are located in the wildland areas and Baxter State Park. In western Maine, most of the hazard areas are concentrated on steep, mountainous terrain.

Kenneth Stratton, recently returned from a meeting of the Northeastern Forest Fire Commission, told the Governor that Maine has been more fortunate than the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick with forest fires this year.

"Forestry officials from Quebec reported that they now have about 300 square miles of forest land involved with fire — more land than has been burned in Quebec in the last five years. Officials from New Brunswick did not even attend the meeting, being tied up with numerous fires burning in their spruce/fir forests," Stratton said. None of the Canadian fires are a threat to Maine woodlands, he added.

The Maine Forest Service is making a series of recommendations to towns near the areas of high fire hazard. Among the decommendations are restrictions on the issuance of burning permits, on-site inspections of areas where outdoor burning is proposed and meetings with landowners and railroads to pinpoint problem areas.

The Forest Service is recommending that individuals who own property in or near budworm damaged areas remove dead trees near homes, camps and outdoor grills.

Beginning this week, the Forest Service will post roads and recreation areas in areas of high hazard with signs requesting extra care with the use of outdoor fire. In addition, a Forest Fire Hazard Alert will be distributed by rangers with all outdoor fire permits. Town fire officials will also be asked to issue the Alert to persons requesting permits to burn outdoors.

The Alert provides information for campers, fishermen, travelers and property owners in the areas of high fire hazard. Included are telephone numbers for reporting fires and suggestions for the safe use of outdoor fire.

During June, Maine received below average rainfall and Fire Danger ratings reached the Very High and Extreme levels prior to statewide rains on July 5 and 6. The heavy rainfall helped to temporarily reduce the hazard to Low and Moderate levels.

272 firest fires have been reported to the Forest Service so far in 1983. The fires have burned 907 acres with debris burning being the leading cause.

On June 25, a lightning-caused fire burning in spruce and fir slash area near Chesuncook Lake required two days to control at an estimated cost of $200,000.

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Mollyockett Day '83

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the above age groups and have a bike, come to Mollyockett Day Bike Race and show your skills. For more information contact Dennis McLeod at 824-2956, or Byron Lapham at 824-2256, or Saturday at 8 a. m. at the registration.

"Mollyockett Day Classic"

The "Mollyockett Day Classic" foot races, including a 1 mile event for youngsters 14 years old and under and 5 Km and 10 Km open races, is being sponsored by the Bethel Outing Club and co-sponsored by Lidell and Dick Thompson or Foot Path Shoes.

On Saturday, July 16, all of the races of the "Mollyockett Day Classic" are to start at the Bethel Common. Scheduled race-starting times: 1 mile—8:30 a. m.; 5 Km—8:50 a. m.; 10 Km—9 a. m.

The races will be run over the following course:

1 Mile/14 yrs. and under: Leave Broad St. at the Common, thru Church St., turn right onto Winter St., turn right onto Elm St., cross Main St. to Spring St., turn right onto Mason St., turn right back to Common.

5 Kilometer/Open: Leave Broad St. at the Common, through Church St., turn left at U. S. Rt. 2 West. turn at first left, turn onto Mill Hill to Main St., turn left. onto Em St., turn right onto Summer St., turn right onto Mechanic St., cross Main St. to Chapman St., turn right onto Mason St., turn right back to Common.

10 Kilometer/Open: Twice around 5 Kilometer circuit.

The awards include ribbons for all finishers, T-shirts for the first 25 finishers in each race, and beautiful decorative tiles for the first overall male and female in the 5 Km and 10 Km races.

Horseshoe Tournament

Another new event this year will be a Horseshoe Tournament, to be held behind the home of General James D. Alger on Broad Street. This is an elimination contest with a small entrance fee and prizes. All horseshoe players are urged to come and show their skills. If the event generates good interest, it is scheduled to become an annual Mollyockett Day feature, with more prizes added. Check at the Lions Booth for more information.

"DOG DAYS" CAN BE DEADLY FOR PETS

Leaving a pet in a parked car on a hot summer day can be fatal for the animal and may lead to a court summons for the animal's owner. That warning to pet owners was issued by the Maine Department of Agriculture's Division of Animal Welfare early last week as daily high temperatures around the state soared above the 80 degree mark.

"Dogs and other pets are very susceptible to heat stroke," says Stanley Browne, Director of the Animal Welfare Division. "On sunny days from late June through September, a closed, parked car can become unbearably hot in a very short time and pets left in them can suffer a painful, agonizing death."

Browne notes that, aside from being concerned about the health of their animals, pet owners should be aware that leaving pets in parked vehicles exposed to the sun can be a violation of state laws. Under the laws regarding humane treatment of animals, state humane agents or other law enforcement officials may take necessary action to summons a careless pet owner for cruelty, a violation that could result in a fine of up to $1,000.

When shopping or sightseeing. Browne advises, leave your pet at home. He said if you must leave an animal in a car, be sure to park in a shaded area, open all windows as much as possible for cross-ventilation, and return to your pet as soon as you can.

When a dog or cat is suffering from heat stroke, the symptoms are usually rapid breathing or panting and a high temperature, followed by collapse. The recommended emergency treatment is bathe the animal's head and body in cold water and allow it to recuperate in a shaded area. The pet should then be examined by a veterinarian.

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PUBLIC "MUSICAL" SUPPER AT LOCKE MILLS LEGION HALL WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

Plans for the Wednesday, July 27, public "musical supper" being presented by the Northern Lights Singers are proceeding most satisfactorily says Carmen Bartlett and Linda Stowell, coordinators for the group's benefit affair.

The Jackson-Silver American Legion Post on the Gore Road in Locke Mills will be the location for this unique event proceeds of which will assist the non-profit gospel singing group with music costs and travel expenses.

The menu is to consist of lasagna (both regular and vegetarian) along with home made baked beans, cole slaw, Italian bread, assorted cakes, coffee, and punch.

Serving will begin at 5:30 p. m. and continue until 7 p. m. During this time a number of local musicians will present a variety of vocal and instrumental numbers.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, July 14: Bethel Lodge #97, A.F. & A.M., supper 6:30, meeting 7:30.

Friday, July 15: Friday Flicks at the Bethel Library, 7 p. m. Free. "Case of the Cosmic Comic," Catch the Joy".

Saturday, July 16: Mollyockett Day—Races, Parade, and Festival on Bethel Common.

Sunday, July 17: Summer Concert, Whistlers, Fiddlers, Choirs, Middle Intervale Meeting House, 2 p. m. Donations accepted.

Monday, July 18: Bethel Selectmen, Town Office, 7 p. m.

Tuesday, July 19: Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon; American Legion, Social Hour, 6 p. m.

Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

BETHEL AREA DONATES $1,348.21 TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Bethel area businesses and individuals donated a total of $1,348.21 to the Maine Special Olympics to send youngsters to the Special Olympic games in Baton Rouge, La. As reported by Jeri Brooks, Mundt-Allen Auxiliary, the following have contributed: Jackson-Silver Unit #68; Northern Oxford Health and Service Council; Senior Citizens; Phil Chadbourne; Volunteer Girls; Arthur Clavet; Mundt-Allen Unit #81; Mundt-Allen Post #81; Pilgrim Fellowship; Bridge Club; Sunday River Skiway; in memory of Charles Bartlett; S.A.D. 44 Senior High students, Athletic Boosters; Bethel Lions Club; Newry Ladies Club; Bethel Boy Scout Troop #565 and Cub Scout Pack #566.

In and About Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cloyd of Canadian, Tex., parents of Terri Judson, are visiting as houseguests until July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Merrill visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sellgren, Weymouth, Mass., over the week end.

Miss Eugenia M. Haselton, formerly of Bethel, is now at Brewer Convalescent Center, Room 230, 74 Parkway South, Brewer, Maine 04412. Cards would be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks have returned home following a two week trip, visiting friends in Celarburg, Wisc., and also their daughter, Jackie, and family in Palisade Park, N. J.

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White Mountain National Forest

With the passing of the July 4 holiday week end, recreational use of the Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest is at the highest level of the year.

Annual maintenance of developed and back country facilities, as well as over 100 miles of Forest Service maintained hiking trails, has been completed and are ready for the Forest visitor to enjoy.

Recent spells of hot weather have caused on increase in the forest fire danger level. Areas which were damaged by the December 1980 windstorm are still very hazardous under these weather conditions due to the large amount of softwood slash on the ground. We ask that you be especially careful with any form of fire, and remind you that a campfire permit is required if you plan to build a campfire anywhere other than a designated site. Also, remember that it is the camper's responsibility to extinguish a fire before leaving it unattended whether at a developed or undeveloped site.

A farewell roast and related festivities were held in honor of Jerry Fitzgerald at D. W. McKeen's Lodge on June 22. Jerry is leaving the Evans Notch District to assume a new position as Zone Silviculturalist on the Ottawa National Forest in Michigan. Jerry will be missed by his many friends after spending 18 years on the White Mountain National Forest.

The 1983 Youth Conservation Corps program began on June 27. Forestry Technician Gary Inman will be the program coordinator and work leader for a variety of work projects in the areas of wildlife habitat improvement, trail maintenance and recreation projects. This year's enrollees are: Dickie McDonald, Rumford; Jeffrey Hodges, Dixfield; Bruce Fraser, Robin Boyce and Melinda Wilson, all of Bethel.

As summer use increases, so does the occurrence of vandalism and thefts around the District. We recommend that you lock your vehicle and secure any valuables you may have. It is best if you take your valuables with you. Report and suspicious activity or persons to one of the Forest Service employees on duty or members of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department, who also patrol the District.

We hope your visit to the White Mountain National Forest will be a safe and enjoyable one. There are many different ways to explore and enjoy the Forest and the beauty found in it. For more information contact the District Ranger at the Evans Notch Ranger District, Bridge Street, Bethel Maine 04217. Telephone 207/824-2134.

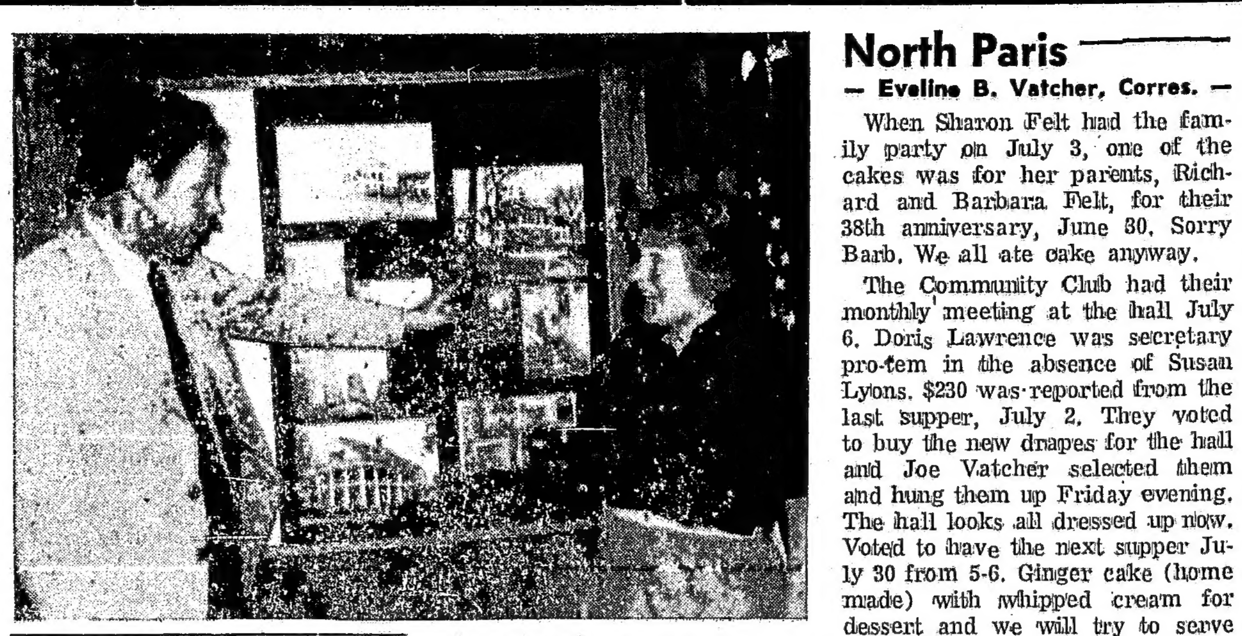
Edwin Howe
Forest Technician.

FROM THE BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER
What is a P.A.?

Until recently, when you were sick you were either seen by your doctor or a nurse. Now there is a new person as part of the health care team who is called a physician assistant (P.A.). A P.A. is a person medically trained to do many of the things your doctor can do. This might include a regular check-up, adjusting blood pressure medication, stitching cuts, or treating pneumonia.

By having a P.A. to take care of most of the day-to-day medical problems, your doctor has more time to spend on patients with complicated illnesses or those who are very sick. This shortens your waiting time for appointments and allows you more time with your doctor when you really need it.

In Maine, all P.A.'s are required to pass the national certifying test for physician assistants and to be graduates of schools approved by the American Medical Association. Much of their training is very similar to what a doctor goes through. Also, many P.A.'s have had previous experience as nurses, corpsman in the service, or other medical professions? A. P.A. is always directly supervised by a physician, and they work together to handle medical problems. The P.A. who works at the Bethel Area Health Center would be happy to answer any further questions you may have.



GUEST SPEAKERS at the meeting of the Bethel Historical Historical Society on Thursday, July 7, were, left, Earle G. Shettleworth, Director, Maine Historic Preservation Commission, and Sally Rand, Maine Citizens for Historic Preservation.

HISTORICAL SOC. HEARS OF HISTORIC HOUSES CRISES

Earle G. Shettleworth, Director, Maine Historic Preservation Commission, and Sally Rand of Maine Citizens for Historic Preservation spoke at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society Thursday evening, July 7, on the crisis of Maine's historic houses. They pointed out that Maine's proud heritage of historic properties reflects generations of concern and effort by Maine citizens and that numerous historical societies, organizations, museums, entrepeneurs and patriotic associations provide public access to these historic properties for the people of Maine and thousands of visitors who tour the state each year. But many of these museums and other properties are in trouble. The cutback of Federal preservation funds and the impact of recent double digit inflation threaten the future of historic properties, particularly those with little or no endowment to provide income for their maintenance.

In response to this threat, Maine Citizens for Historic Preservation initiated a study of over 100 historic buildings open to the public in Maine, in order to identify the problems which the properties face. The exhibit "Maine's Historic Houses in Crisis: New Strategies in Survival" currently at the Moses Mason Museum was prepared for the 1982 Maine Citizens Conference which presented the results of the study to the public.

The analysis by Maine Citizens has produced specific recommendations for financial and organizational programs for Maine's historic properties. Only with broader public support and better institutional cooperation can these houses survive the present day and remain available to future generations. Maine Citizens is currently pursuing statewide funding for captial repairs for the most important historic properties through legislative action and is exploring the establishment of a Maine Historic Properties Fund to be supported by donations from the private sector.

The crisis in Maine's Historic houses cannot be solved by individual organizations trying separately to preserve their own buildings. Shettleworth and Rand urged everyone to work together to create a healthy future for Maine historic properties.

Prior to the program a short business meeting was held with President Donald G. Bennett announcing that the artifact of the month was a ladder - back child's chair, the gift of Corrine Twitchell of Portland. Miss Twitchell is a descendant of Bethel's early settler, Eleazer Twitchell and the chair has long been in the Twitchell family. The president also announced that Dr. Joel Eastman, Chairman of the Department of History, University of Southern Maine, will speak at the next meeting on Aug. 4 on the subject of the Katahdin Iron Works. As this was collectibles night, several members brought parts of their collection(s) for discussion and exhibition. The Society's annual picnic preceded the meeting and refreshments and a social hour followed the program.

North Paris
— Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

When Sharon Felt had the family party on July 3, one of the cakes was for her parents, Richard and Barbara Felt, for their 38th anniversary, June 30. Sorry Barb. We all ate cake anyway.

The Community Club had their monthly meeting at the hall July 6. Doris Lawrence was secretary pro-tem in the absence of Susan Lyons. $230 was reported from the last supper, July 2. They voted to buy the new drapes for the hall and Joe Vatcher selected them and hung them up Friday evening. The hall looks all dressed up now. Voted to have the next supper July 30 from 5-6. Ginger cake (home made) with whipped cream for dessert and we will try to serve everyone, even the cooks. A flea market will be held at the hall in August, date to be announcel later.

At the close of the meeting, strawberry shortcake was furnished by Joe Vatcher and Doris Lawrence. So the kitchen help were served their dessert a few days late. Eveline was sick with a cold and she missed all the many calories.

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell (Betty Stevens) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Crystal Lynn, born July 4, weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz. at the Stephens Memorial Hospital. Mother and daughter are at their home now and the baby is a doll.

The Senior Citizens trip to the Proctor Gardens was cancelled due to the extreme heat.

Joseph Vatcher went to Danvers, Mass., Thursday, to see his mother and she was in bed with a cold. "Root" Lawrence went with Joe as Eveline was sick. Andrea Vatcher also went and Joe took her to her home in Lynn, Mass. She had spent four days with her grandmother, Rhoda Vatcher.

Callers at Lawrence's: Patty Bean and Lavinia, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin, Jimbo, Arnold Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Rhoda Vatcher and Andrea, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing. Stevie Millett came and mowed the lawn. The Vatchers had a cook out at Lawrences Sunday but they ate in the house with a fire going.

Herbert Ryerson was cuting down a tree on his property when the wind came up and blew the tree in the opposite direction taking down the electrical and telephone wires. The utility trucks were there for several hours repairing the damage and putting up a new pole.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott went to Cadillac Mountain the past week and as it was a clear day they could see for miles around, and they enjoyed it all.

Blanche Ridley is very ill at Ledgeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and Jo-Ann and Joe and Eveline Vatcher spent Saturday evening with Doris and "Root" Lawrence.

Sorry to read that Fred Judkins has lost all his ducks. Maybe some animal had a good feast.

Isn't it nice to have a cool breath of fresh air this lovely Monday morning? We need it.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to my many friends for their cards and visits while I was hospitalized in Rumford and Lewiston. Also a very special thanks to the very prompt and efficient Bethel Ambulance crew.

* Asher Runnels.

WORLD WAR I AUXILIARY MEETS AT LEGION HALL

The World War I Auxiliary #2943 met at the Legion Hall Wednesday, July 6, preceded by the usual "pot luck" dinner. Plans for a picnic were changed owing to the weather. Only nine members were present. Myra Stevens gave the blessing.

The business meeting opened with Senior Vice President Mary Bishop presiding. Five officers were absent by roll call.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved. It was voted to pay all outstanding bills.

A yard sale and a food table is planned for Aug. 6. It will be held on Hilda Donahue's lawn.

Olive Head, Sunshine Chairman, gave her report for the month.

A dinner for the state officers was discussed and will be finalized at a later date. This is an annual event.

Hilda Donahue gave a report of the State Convention held at U. of M.-Farmington, June 9 and 10. She also gave a report of the July 3 dedication of the new Maine Veterans Home in Augusta.

Gov. Joseph Brennan was the speaker, followed by Sen. George M. Mitchell and Congressman John McKernan, Jr. World Wars I and II, the Korean War and the Vietnam Conflict were represented and it was stated that 1,200 World War I veterans are living now in Maine. State President Hilda Donahue of World War I Barracks Auxiliary #2943, and Jeri Brooks, Dept. President of the American Legion Auxiliary were the Bethel representatives. Hilda is a member of Both Mundt-Allen Unit #81, and World War I Barracks Auxliiary #2943 a buffet luncheon was served in the Orange Wing with over 300 attending.

Delegates for the National Convention being held in Texas, Aug. 28-Sept. 1 are Hilda Donahue, Mary Bishop and Myra Stevens. Alternates: Bell Lavorgna, Jane Van and Adeline Dexter. It was voted to pay delegates' fees.

The Aug. 3 meeting will be a picnic held at the Riverside Area, weather permitting. Bell Lavorgna, Bessie Pope and Myra Stevens are the Committee.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, July 18: Macaroni and cheese, cold cuts, three-bean salad, purple plums, bread.

Tuesday, July 19: Barbecue beef on a bun, garden salad, Jello w/ fruit.

Thursday, July 21: Pea soup, sliced ham, pineapple upside down cake, bread.

B.E.A.R.S.
(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

The monthly meeting will be held on July 17 at 7 o'clock. There will be a board of directors meeting at six o'clock.

Florence Merrill will be making out the next schedule, from Aug. 6 to Aug. 27. Please contact her if for any reason you can not take your regular duty.

Little Kylie Sweetser has been visiting her grandmother, Esther, and family for two weeks.

Anyone wishing to help at the First Aid tent for Mollyockett Day, July 16, contact Laura Piawlock.

Safety Tip of the Week —Power Lines

Now summer is here there are lots of outdoor activities many of us will be engaged in that have the potential to put us in touch with power lines. Contact with live wires can mean serious injury or death. Always remember — ladders, sailboat masts, antenna, and some kite strings are excellent conductors—and must be kept well away from power lines. Be aware of thunder storms when doing any activity near power lines—or wafer —avoid any materials that act as conductors.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my children and grandchildren for all the help given to me. For all the good care taken of my little dogs and my birds. A big thank you to my friends and neighbors for food, cards, flowers, and visits to the hospital. I also wish to thank the people on the ambulance the day I was taken to the hospital. Thanks also to Dr. LaCombe, Dr. Ware, and the nurses at Stephens Memorial Hospital. I needed help, you gave it. Thank you all so very much.

* Irene Wilson

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O Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given much great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return, I promise to make your name known, and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and Glorias. Publication must be promised . . . St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen. This Novena has never been known to fail. I have had my request granted.

Publication promised.
AP & MP

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252—a notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on July 19, 1983, 7 p. m., at the Greenwood Town Office to consider a renewal Class I liquor license application from Louise Jordan Chase d/b/a Jordan's Restaurant, Route 26, Locke Mills, Maine 04255.

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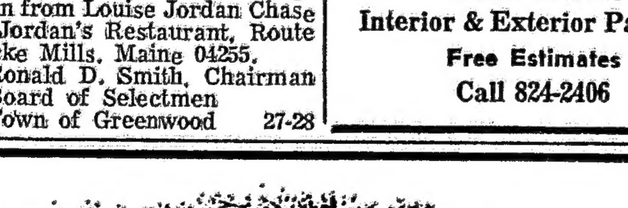
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— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

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The woods and shore have relapsed into a doze. These fireflies flash every six seconds, a male gives a flash usually on a short rising flight and in a few seconds a female gives him a response. It becomes a winking event. They are a mystery to science.

I used to like to walk by night under the stars. There is warmth in the deep sun shine, but it's the stars that bring to us the endless immensity of the universe. How wonderful it all is.

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It was pleasant to go to bed this week in a rarified cool atmosphere after so many hot nights. Also the cool of the morning was easier to garden in, but it determinally warmed when the sun climbed above the mountains' crests. I usually get to the farm and to the garden sometime during the day. It's a joy to be there for everything looks so nice. Takes hard work to keep it so. Fay is still unable to see and I know she misses a chance to gather the vegetables. Some thoughtful person stopped by, when Clyde was working to tell him how lovely it looked.

Zilpha DiArenzo stopped in to see me this week and also called on Fay. Madge Bland, Fay's cousin, called her on the phone from Connecticut. Eldith Lang of West Paris, came up and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardiner and Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Massachusetts were there as well as the Russell Brennans who are here on vacation.

It was a pleasant surprise to have my niece, Laurene French, and her husband, Ed, made a dooryard call on Sunday. Her Dad, Carroll Nottage, was with them. We were glad to see him after four weeks in the hospital. He couldn't make the steps so we visited in the yard.

With flags flying, as a greeting this driveway had many visitors on bicycles come and go on Saturday. Over 40 made the 7½ miles from Norway in the bike-o-thon. It was a tough push on the hill here; hard work but they made it.

Something unusual happened at the Hayes Homestead on Saturday. No one came! They don't know what they missed—pork roast and all that goes with it.

There were a few callers at the home of Frank Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed French and Carroll Nottage, here from Texas; Mabell Oldham, Norway; Lucy and Tommy Bragg, West Sumner, and Mildred Bowman, Hebron.

Fred and Rena Curtis enjoyed a visit from their granddaughter, Karen Cogswell, her father and mother, Steve and Colista, and a friend, Gary Green, all from Freeport, this week.

Deven and Judi Campbell Andrews are pleased to announce the arrival of a daughter. Kara Lynn on June 22, 1983, weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz. Grandparents are Mrs. Pat Verrill of Norway, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell of Bryant Pond. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews of Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights of Bryant Pond and Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen of Greenwood. Kara arrived on her great grandfather Nestor Tamminen's birthday.

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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Earl Lane entered the Veterans Hospital in Roxbury, Mass., Monday, July 11. His address is Veterans Hospital, VFW Parkway, Roxbury, Mass. 03132.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will meet Thursday, July 21, at 7:30 p. m. at the Club Room—bring collectibles — bottles, cans, and paper.

The subject of Pastor Hanscom's sermon Sunday morning was "The Golden Promise".

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, Locke Mills, called on Amy and Roger Hanscom Saturday evening.

Mrs. Cheryl Glover, Benjamin and Erica, and Tracy Glover, Buxton, spent a few days at the Glover trailer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Bethel, called on Amy and Roger Hanscom, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelletier, Windham, spent a few days at their trailer last week.

Mrs. Mary Tripp, Tax Collector, reported that she had collected and deposited over $12,000 since the tax bills were mailed out two weeks ago.

Christopher Bowie was guest of honor at a birthday party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight, Saturday. Attending besides the honored guest and hosts were Susan Bowie and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brooke, Seneca and Amber, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight, Newry; Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke and Samantha, Augusta; Scott Wight, Brunswick; Mark Morin, Stratton; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wight, Jason and Jennifer, Old Town; Carmen Thibodeau, Kristen and David, Lewiston. Sue Wight and Susan Bowie made cakes. A Tinuta and six baby ducks, also Susan's new trailer afforded some entertainment.

Lenna Young, Mexico; Irene Hutchinson, Dixfield; Jude Boucher, Brunswick, called on Louise Learned Thursday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall of Sangerville to Windsor Locks, Conn., where they attended a meeting of the North East Forest Fire Protection Commission for three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wight and family, Old Town; Gretchen Wight, Portland, and Dana Hotham, Auburn, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wight and family are going to Lake Champlain, Vt., for a two weeks vacation.

Patricia Thody and husband, Clayton and Grayson Mountain, Moodus, Conn., visited Louise Learned this week. They were joined for a cook out Sunday noon by Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Jr., East Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings and family, Madison; Kelly Morgan and Gena, and Wayne Parady. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned visited but did not attend the cook out.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned went to Litchfield Sunday to the Gatchell Reunion, held at the home of Mildred Gowell. Bonnie saw an aunt and uncle she had not seen for over 23 years, and others she had not seen for some time. On the way home they stopped at his mother's and visited Mr. and Thody.

CARD OF THANKS

To my friends and relatives—

For your kind expressions of sympathy and affection in my time of sorrow, I am deeply appreciative. Thank you and may God bless each one of you.

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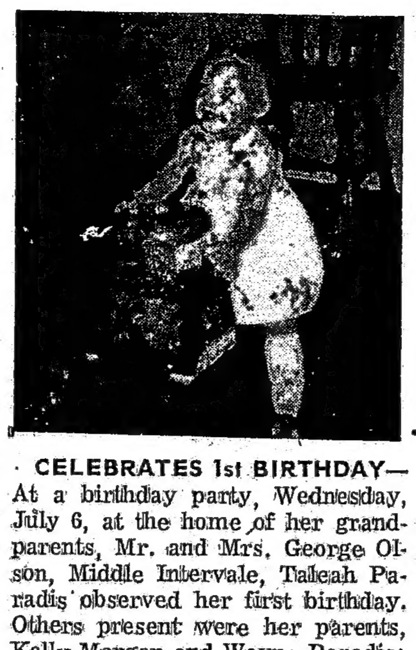

CELEBRATES 1st BIRTHDAY— At a birthday party, Wednesday, July 6, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Middle Intervale, Taleah Paradis observed her first birthday. Others present were her parents, Kelly Morgan and Wayne Paradis; sister Gene Morgan; great grandmother, Louise Learned, Newry; and her aunt and uncle, Dolly and George Olson Jr.

West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Roxanne Nelson is staying with Irene Wilson while she is recuperating. Irene says Roxanne is her "Girl Friday."

Recent visitors at Irene's have been: Mrs. Mike Wilson (Sandy), daughter Amy of Bethel and nephew, Michael, of Lincoln; Vicki Wilson, Bethel, Lauri Wilson, Farmington and Danny Kennedy, Bingham.

Mona Lowe and Mary Lee Haines, Karen Brooks and Tatum, Carmen Carib and Angela, spent the day Thursday at Old Orchard.

Marion Soule, Palermo, and Henry, Betty, Marc, Jennifer and Julie Deegan spent the week end with Joe and Leah Deegan.

Saturday evening they all attended the supper planned by Leah at the Locke Mills town hall to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Mary and Harold "Buster" Gaudreau.

Earl, the boys and I went to the Oxford Plains Speedway Saturday evening. We hadn't been for a couple of years. We didn't know until we got there that The Joie Chitwood Thrill Car Show was on the program so that was an extra bonus.

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Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

The haying is over and the 4th of July is over so things are nearly back to normal (or as normal as they can be) here at K-D's Acres.

Rodney White is helping his grandfather, Albert McAllister, hay.

Howard and Barbara Inman and Bob and Millie Pope went to Jackman fishing this week end.

Friday night Howard and Barbara Inman, Terri and Frank Howard and children, joined Mike and June Inman and children at Long Lake for supper.

Recent callers at the home of Sarah Andrews have been Clarice Gibson, Gerry Shimamura, Doris Fraser, Edna York, Mrs. Tim Kavanagh and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. James Corbett.

Tim Kavanagh put shingles on Sarah's garage roof last week.

Recent visitors at the Hugh Stearns' home have been Barb Inman, David Bennett, Ivy Philbrook, Mr. and Mrs. C. Waterhouse, and Janice Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wentworth called on the Arthur Wardwells one day last week.

Darlene Barton and Kathy Guy are visiting for a few days at the Barton Farm. Brett and Margaret went to the U.S.M. in Gorham and the Maine Mall last Wednesday.

Saturday Margaret Barton visiting Sarah Seavey in Conway, N. H., to remove a wild hive of bees from a house there.

Things have been in high gear here at K-D's Acres. The gardens are growing but so are the weeds! Seems like a never ending job to keep them pulled.

Recent visitors here have been Lorrie and Steve Hodgdon, Tina and Mark Denaco and Keith, Chris and Elton Cole and girls, Norm and Betty DeCoteau and girls, Warren Cairns, Betty and Dewey Gilliam and Jeanie and Raymond Gilliam of Orr's Island.

Douglass Bennett returned home last week after spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell. One week they were at Ocean Park.

David Bennett spent the week end of the Fourth with the Ken Dixon family in Andover.

We had a cook out with Flo and Warren Cairns and Don and Lynn Smith last week end. Monday we had a family picnic with my folks in Bryant Pond.

Saturday night Dick and I, Franklin and Margaret Barton, Bill and Yvonne Robinson, Wendy Decker and Tom Robinson, Roger and Yvette Barton, and Marguerite and Jim Conley all attended the dance at North Waterford.

Sunday night Dick and I and the boys went to the ball game in Bethel as Dave plays.

Remember that those delicious church suppers begin tonight, July 14 at the Albany Church. Come, join us and take in the sale at the Grange Hall.

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mrs. Edith Holt and her daughter, Sharon McAllister, visited Mrs. Elsie Morey at Casco Tuesday.

Mrs. Isma Bachelder has returned to her home in Florida after visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant are busy haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover are staying at their camp on Whitney Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino of Melrose, Mass., have arrived at their summer home for three weeks.

Mrs. Geneva Millett and Vesta Nelson went to the shopping center in Conway, aturday.

Too bad that Ernest Andrews had a new power saw stolen from his truck one night last week. Also the camp on Virginia Lake where I worked for so many years was broken into and many valuables taken.

Mrs. Henry Trimback visited me Saturday.

The pancake breakfast sponsored by the Rescue Unit was well attended Sunday morning.

Mrs. Thelma Dadmun saw a bear and two cubs on the Lovell road Friday. Poor things, probably hunting for food. I pity them.

Mrs. Grace Nelson has rented her trailer in Sweden to her nephew for the summer.

Melissa Fox cut her foot quite badly while in swimming. Several stitches were taken.

Mrs. Gertrude Barker had many relatives and friends calling on her Sunday wishing her a happy birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green had a cook-out at Don Brown's camp on Lake Keewaydin. Several friends were invited.

Strawberries seem to be plentiful this year. I have had several boxes brought in to me.

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BLANCHE M. RIDLEY

Blanche M. Ridley, formerly of Norway, died Tuesday, July 12, 1983 at Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris.

She was born at Lincoln Plantation, Oct. 19, 1903, the daughter of Alfred and Bell Gilbert Hart. She attended Wilson Mills schools. She married Charles Ridley in 1919. He died Dec. 9, 1961. She had been employed by Francine Shoe Co., B. E. Cole shoe company, and C. B. Cummings wood mill, all in Norway, retiring from the latter in 1969. Mrs Ridley attended the Norway Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Horace and George Sr., both of Norway, Charles of South Paris and Gordon of West Paris; a brother, Wilfred of Bethel; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Graveside services were held Thursday afternoon at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Ladies Circle will be meeting Wednesday, July 20, at the Sunday School Room. Members are requested to furnish something for a tasting party.

Greenwood Fire Department will hold a training session on Tuesday, July 19, at 6:30 p. m.

The North Pond Sailing Association held a regatta Sunday on North Pond with a good turn out and high winds. Winners were Bill Riley, Alice Johnson, both of Woodstock, and Blaine Mills. The next regatta will be Sunday, July 17, at 1 p. m. on North Pond.

Charlotte Cole and Zilpha Emmons went to Weld Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes at their camp on Webb Lake.

Word received from Dora Dingley is that her husband is recuperating satisfactorily at their home in West Paris following a recent heart attack.

Blanche Bennett, Freeport, is camping at Charlotte Cole's camp lot.

The Ekco crew returned to work on Tuesday following their annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited Monday with his cousins, Roy and Ruth Silver, who are residing at the Coolidge home, Sunset Road, Bethel, while their new house is being built on the Middle Intervale Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole spent last week visiting her son, Robert Hall, in South Carolina.

The Bethel Senior Citizens met at Greenwood Town Hall Wednesday of this week, with luncheon served by the Auxiliary of the Greenwood Fire Department.

WOODSTOCK MUSEUM HAS LARGE GATHERING

The first meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society in the new Woodstock Museum was highly successful last Saturday evening. Members, gathering in almost reunion spirit, enjoyed a box lunch and discussed the Museum's future. The Society was especially pleased to see General and Mrs. James Alger back again. Earlier in the day Annie Crockett sponsored a sale table in the School Gymnasium which added to the Society treasury. The remaining items are now in the Museum and will be sold when the building is open. Some books are sorted and those not needed will be sold for revenue. New acquisitions were a tool box and a MacKillop plate from Mr. Brooks and the Contose family. Renovation on the builidng will progress very gradually and contributions are most welcome. The next meeting of the Society will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell. Eva B. Twitchell is of course, a former president of the Society and member of the Board of Trustees.

WENDELL F. ROBERTS

Wendall (Tubby) F. Roberts of West Bethel, died Thursday night, July 7, 1983, at the Rumford Community Hospital.

He was born at West Paris, April 17, 1914, the son of Loring and Bertha Corbett Roberts. He had lived in this area all of his life, retiring in 1976 from the Davis Lumber Co., Bethel, due to ill health.

Surviving are his wife, Hilda of West Bethel; four daughters, Mrs. Florence Seames, Mrs. Elsie Seames, and Mrs. Lenona Cole, all of Greenwood, and Mrs. Marilyn Howe of Bryant Pond; five sons, Leslie of Norway; James of Fryeburg, Albert of Bryant Pond, Carl and Duane of Greenwood; two step-daughters, Mrs. Betty Grant of Meriden, Conn., and Mrs. Gloria Piper of Dixfield; a stepson, Clayton Swan of Dixfield; two brothers, William of Greenwood and Lee of Mexico; 34 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. A son, Stanley, died as the result of an auto accident in 1982.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home, with Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Burial was at Mt. Abram Cemetery, Locke Mills.

TOURISTS ADVISED TO KEEP CLOSE TRACK OF PETS

Tourists travelling Maine this summer with pets are advised by the Maine Department of Agriculture's Division of Animal Welfare to keep close track of their animals and to be sure their pets are wearing an identifying collar.

"Thousands of visitors who come to enjoy the State of Maine each summer bring along their pets," says Stanley T. Browne, Director of the Division of Animal Welfare. "Unfortunately, many of those animals are lost or abandoned here by the time vacationers return to their homes. Stray and abandoned animals frequently succumb to abuse, disease or starvation, while some are picked up by animal control officers and eventually euthanized if the owner cannot be identified and no one claims them."

Browne warns visitors that, under Maine law, dogs are not allowed to run at large. Anyone deliberately abandoning an animal is also in violation of State law. Dog owners who accidently lose their pet are urged to notify the police or local animal control officer and to check with the nearest local animal shelter as soon as possible.

Contact: Stanley Browne, Director, Division of Animal Welfare, AFARR (307) 289-3846.

USM CONFERENCE JULY 29 FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Health professionals who work with the elderly in long term care facilities, the community and hospitals will have the opportunity to attend a one-day conference, July 29, 1983 to discuss "Maintaining Health and Fitness of Older Adults through Exercise, Leisure and Psychomotor Activities."

Dr. John Piscopo from State University of New York will be the principle speaker. The program is coordinated by Dr. James Sullivan, Chairperson, Therapeutic Recreation, University of Southern Maine.

The program will be held in Payson Smith Hall, USM. Contact Mary Ann Rost, 780-4150, to register.

MARRIED

In Brunswick, May 14, by Rev. Father Remy St. Onge, Cheryl Jane Moore and Omer Etienne Gagne, both of Brunswick.

DIED

In Rumford, July 7, Wendall F. Roberts of West Bethel, aged 69 years.

In West Paris, July 12, Blanche M. Ridley, native of Lincoln Plantation, aged 79 years.

PLANNING 1983 SUMMER CONCERT—There's a lot of activity going on at the Middle Intervale Meeting House! New curtains are being hung, the pews are being dusted, meetings and rehearsals are in progress—all being done to bring to the public an enjoyable Sunday afternoon—A Summer Concert. Posters are being made and placed about, telling of the talent from the Bethel and surrounding areas that will provide the entertainment.

Curtain time is 2 P. M. on Sunday, July 17, 1983, and the public is invited. A free-will offering will be taken in order to continue with the restoration program.

Members of the Program Committee appear above, left to right—Beatrice Buck, Arlene Brown, Edward Hastings. Barbara Kuzyk and Louise Annis.

TEEN CHALLENGE WILL BE AT BETHEL GOSPEL CENTER SUNDAY, JULY 17

Teen Challenge from Brockton, Mass., will be presenting their work at the Bethel Gospel Center on Sunday, July 17, at 10 a. m.

Teen Challenge originated in New York under the direction of Rev. David Wilkerson. The ministry is directed toward youth who have been suffering from chemical dependency and other problems. Teen Challenge Centers have been very effective in the rehabilitation of these troubled youths.

The public is cordially invited to meet some of these youth, hear them speak and sing as well as hear from the directors of the Brockton Center, Bob and Susi Beusche.

BETHEL MAN TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL JIGSAW PUZZLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

A Bethel resident will search for the perfect fit during the second annual National Jigsaw Puzzle Championships in Athens, Ohio, Aug. 20-21. George A. Gibson of Northwest Bethel will join up to 1,000 puzzlers from across the nation competing for prizes of $1,000, $750 and $500 to be awarded winners in two categories: singles and doubles teams.

The championship finals will be held at the Dairy Barn, Southeastern Ohio Cultural Arts Center, which is sponsoring the event with the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce. Hallmark Cards, Inc., is corporate sponsor.

Specially-made Springbok puzzles, manufactured by Hallmark, will challenge the contestants in semifinal and final rounds. Both designs and die-cuts of the puzzles wlil remain a guarded secret until the championships begin.

Entry forms are available from participating Hallmark stores and by writing the Dairy Barn, P. O. Box 747, Athens, Ohio 45701. The deadline for entering is Aug. 10.

A display of 100 puzzle designs by amateurs and leading artists and photographers will be exhibited during the championships. Antique jigsaw puzzles dating from the 18th century will also be on display.

"AND MISS REARDON DRINKS A LITTLE" TO BE PRESENTED AT RUMFORD CTR., JULY 15-16

Pulitzer playwright Paul Zindel's work, "And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little", presents the verbal and emotional farce of three tormented sisters, under the painful influence of a dead mother, providing the unlikely source for deadly wit and lacerating comedy, in a Rag-Tag Peoples Players production scheduled for Friday, July 15, and Saturday, July 16, at 7:30 p. m. at the Meeting House in Rumford Center.

The original Broadway production of "And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little" featured Julie Harris in the role of Catherine Reardon, the razor tongued protagonist. Playwright Zindel was praised as "that rarity—a playwright who can write intelligent, sensitive and entertaining plays for a wide public."

The title role of the Rumford Center production is played by Linda Theriault. Other members of the cast are David Austin playing Bob Stein; Margaret Kennard and Karen Casey as the remaining Reardon sisters, Ceil and Anna; Jean Kimball as Fleur Stein; Linda Kimball as Mrs. Pentrano and Keith Grassette as the Delivery Boy.

Director Burton deFrees thinks local audiences will respond to both the play's humor, and the underlying emotional truth in its portrayals of the devastation of emotional denial and suppression.

Mr. deFrees brings extensive experience in theater to the direction of the play, including his combined 20 years directing and teaching drama in both the Rumford and Mexico school systems, and in community theater that has included local productions of "Camelot"; "Spoon River Anthology", and "Guys and Dolls".

Performances begin at 7:30 both Friday and Saturday evenings, July 15 and 16.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Jesse Doyen remains a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

A guest of Jack and Eleanor Parsons for a few weeks has been his sister, Marion Clough, of Farmington.

Irene and Bob Anderson enjoyed camping from Bar Harbor to Calais for a few days last week. Beth and Heather Seilonen of Calais, nieces of Irene's, returned with the Andersons to spend a few days.

Helen and Roy Angevine, Nova Scotia, visited last Thursday at the home of her cousin, Jimmy Kimball.

Christine and Jimmy Kimball were in Portland Thursday afternoon. On Friday evening, they attended a birthday party for Lula Tice at the Herbert Barker home in South Paris. Saturday, they attended the wedding of Christine Barker to Rick Libby in South Paris.

Brandon Salway left Tuesday morning to visit his sister, Kassi, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

MATOLCSY ART CENTER TO FEATURE WORKS OF W. MAINE ART GROUP

The Lajos Matolcsy Arts Center, Norway, will feature work of the Western Maine Art Group at its second show of the season, from July 19 to July 30. The Center is open daily, Tuesday through Saturday, from 10:30 to 3:30. Art work shown will be in several media and include work by local artists Joyce Hathaway, Locke Mills; Jo Stevens, Romeo Baker, and Helen Morton, of the Bethel area.

The Western Maine Art Group was formed over 20 years ago, its first president being Scottie Bowhay of Bethel. It consists mainly of former pupils of the late Lajos Matolcsy and persons interested in promoting the arts. The influence extends to Lewiston and Portland, as well as people from other states.

A reception will be held on Tuesday evening, July 19, from 6 to 8 o'clock at the Arts Center. The public is invited to attend to meet the artists and preview their work.

THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

New member of the Bethel Historical Society this week is Jane Champe Payne of Hanover.

The Moses Mason Museum has attracted visitors to date from Maine, Georgia, Virginia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Florida, New York, Connecticut as well as West Germany, the United Kingdom and Prince Edward Island.

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A century ago the "Oxford Democrat" was recording for July 3, 1883 that "haying will commence soon", the sale of mowing machines was "never better" and that "farmers were backward with their hoeing on account of the late spring."

It was reported that "thieves entered the store of Grover and Burnham last Thursday night by way of a back window and took four suits of clothes and some boots and shoes." The article continued: "We learn Deputy Wormell is close on their heels".

Also recorded for this date is the information that "Dr. Goddard is getting long finely with his house in Meadow Park, got up two stories, working on the third", that "W. Hammons has about completed his new store on Main Street, and is filling up with goods", that "John Swan will have his new house on Railroad Street completed in a few weeks", that "C. H. Barker has moved into his new house on High Street, a fine cottage." It was reported that "Woodbury and Purington have had a large number of workmen on their store, and everything moves forward." The item continued that the Woodbury and Purington store "will be one of the largest and best arranged stores in the County."

Mr. Frank Needham was reported to have "purchased a stand on Paradise Street, and is raising up the house and making extensive repairs." There was a festival at Pattee's Hall sponsored by the M. E. Church with $45 raised. Summer visitors were reported to have already arrived in Bethel. Mr. S. B. Twitchell and A. M. Valentine have their boarding houses "all engaged." It was reported that Miss Locke's house and the Waterspout Mountain House rooms "are all engaged as well." The blueberry crop was reported to be "abundant."

Northwest Bethel

Rick Angevine is receiving basic training with the U. S. Air Force in Texas and will be stationed there until Aug. 8. Friends wishing to write may address mail to AB Richard E. Angevine Jr. 005-58-6652, PSC 2 Sq. 3708 Flight 564, Lackland AFB, Texas 78236.

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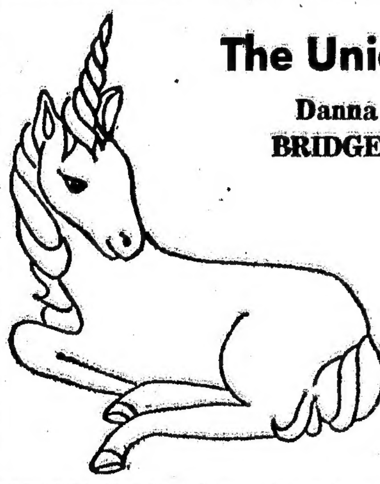

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